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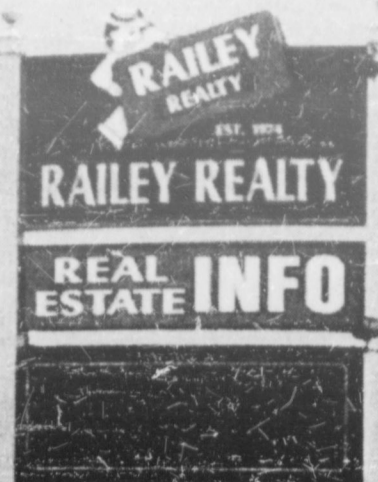


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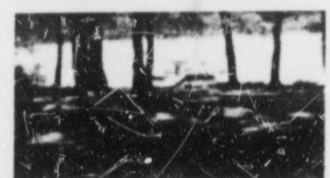
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PERFECT LAKE FRONT AT 1893
MARSH HILL ROAD GA4255763



Offering the very best in privacy and convenience this stone and cedar 5 bedroom chalet includes stone pillar driveway entrance, towering pines and mature old growth shade trees, recently renovated and incredibly well maintained, professionally landscaped, a yard large enough for kids to play, gently sloped lot with unobstructed lake views, plenty of room for parking, road front 2-car detached garage and is an established rental. This is a MUST SEE property for those looking for a perfect lake front setting! **\$769,000**

LAKEFRONT DREAM HOME
CLARK LOHR RD GA4245683



237' Beautiful level lake frontage improved with a 3,800 sq. ft. Custom designed Northern White Cedar Log Home. Built in 2000, all 2 levels offer lakefront lake views, and a total of 13 rooms. Massive log beam cathedral ceilings, hardwood flooring, 2 stone fireplaces, 10 x 30 covered porch and a 10 x 48 dock overlooking a quiet cove, enjoy the private dock at lakeside in the afternoon sun. **\$765,000**

MARSH HILL ROAD
WATERFRONT GA4247573



Outrageously beautiful waterfront in one of Deep Creek's most valued areas. Very liveable cottage featuring 3 BR, 3BA plus loft. Huge great room with cathedral ceilings, huge native stone fireplace, wood stove and loads of glass to enjoy the views. Partial basement and one car garage great for storage. This is a great buy in today's market. **\$519,000**

ENJOY THE SPACE! GA4256397



This home situated on +/- .50 acre (subject to survey) offers views and room to move. This uniquely designed home has a great deal to offer. Owner financing available. **\$429,000**

TRANQUILITY GA4245414 A



plush master suite, open floor plan, multiple family areas, native stone fireplace, 2-car garage, mountain landscape, hot tub and an assigned boat slip on Deep Creek Lake combine to make this the perfect mountain hideaway. Enjoy peace and quiet as you admire majestic mountain views highlighted by filtered fall and winter lake views from this spacious contemporary home. **\$359,900**

SKY VALLEY GA4254157 3 BR, 2 BA Cabin with massive stone fireplace, wood floors, full basement w/integral garage. Located fairly close to lake access area **\$179,000**

INCREDIBLE LAKE VIEWS



GA4246543 This wonderful home has lake access and incredible lake and mountain views of the south end of Deep Creek Lake. This three bedroom home features huge great room with large stone fireplaces, hardwood floors, oak cabinets in kitchen. Large deck on lakeside which affords wonderful views. Full basement for expansion plans. This is truly a turnkey Deep Creek home. **\$329,000**

MOUNTAINIDE GA4248695



Spacious 4 bedroom 3 bath chalet on private oversized lake access lot offering beautiful landscaping plan, circular paved drive, covered porch, family room with wet bar, master suite, great room, hot tub and more. **\$314,000**

NATURE AT ITS BEST

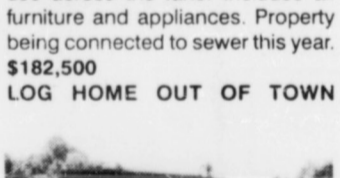


GA4244225 Apple trees, blueberry bushes, pine trees and flowers. Property borders nature conservancy. Property also has a second farm house. Modern log home is in excellent condition with full unfinished basement, two car garage and small barn. **\$200,000**

BRANT ROAD GA4222944 Well

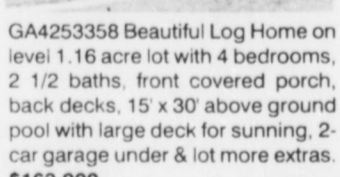
maintained 4 bedroom, 1 bath cottage offering rights to dock slip use across the lane. Includes all furniture and appliances. Property being connected to sewer this year. **\$182,500**

LOG HOME OUT OF TOWN



GA4253358 Beautiful Log Home on level 1.16 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, front covered porch, back decks, 15' x 30' above ground pool with large deck for sunning, 2-car garage under & lot more extras. **\$169,900**

HOME IN HORSE SHOE RUN



PR4241896 Nice kept older home in Horse Shoe Run. Nice wraparound porch to spend your summer evenings relaxing. (House is being sold 'as is') **\$45,000**

PERFECT STARTING OPPORTUNITY! GA4240896 Take



advantage of this fully furnished mobile that comes with a dock! Property is subject to \$200 per month ground rent. Great opportunity with spectacular views. A 25 ft. pontoon boat with trailer included! **\$32,900**

NEW LOTS

SPLIT LAKEFRONT LOT
GA4240021 1.01 Acre currently permitted for Class A Dock. Bordered by Wetlands. **\$275,000**

LAKEFRONT LOT! GA4255894



Beautiful views, level frontage, private dock permit. Approved 35' x 36' structure. Plot on file.

GREAT HUNTING OPPORTUNITY
GA4256400 This +/- .40 acre parcel (part of a 98 acre parcel subject to survey) offers a great place to hunt or just relax and enjoy the surroundings. Owner financing available. Outbuilding with septic on parcel. (septic not on file). **\$200,000**

WEST VIRGINIA ACREAGE
PR4251603 Lot #2 is 29.59 acres of woods and is located along Route 39 near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$44,385**

WEST VIRGINIA ACREAGE
PR4251610 Lot #3 offers 13 acres of fields with panoramic views and is located along Route 39 near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$34,900**

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PR4251753 Lot #5 is 13 acres with a mixture of fields and woods with panoramic views and is located near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$34,900**

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PR4251612 Lot #3 offers 13 acres of fields with panoramic views and is located along Route 39 near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$34,900**

WEST VIRGINIA ACREAGE
PR4251754 Lot #6 is a 20 acre lot with a mixture of fields and woods and is located near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$30,000**

WEST VIRGINIA ACREAGE
PR4251757 Lot #7 is a 20 acre lot with a mixture of fields and woods and is located near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$30,000**

WEST VIRGINIA ACREAGE
PR4251761 Lot #9 is a 14.26 acre wooded lot and is located near Oakland. Great for year-round home or vacation home site. **\$21,590**

2189 MEMORIAL DR GA4217546 Country feel. Just minutes to town. Well and septic installed. (Mobile home removed from property). Deeded right-of-way for ingress & egress. **\$20,000**

2 ACRE BUILDING SITE
GA4253914 Wonderful wooded acre building site close to all the McHenry resort recreational facilities. **\$18,900**

OAKLAND COMMERCIAL
GA4250150 Great, high visibility location on 1.13 acres along Garrett Highway in rapidly developing northern end of Oakland. Improved with multi-use building currently operating as a motel, restaurant and fitness center. Located only 1/2 mile from new Wal-Mart super-center. Lots of potential, with good rental history. **\$110,000**

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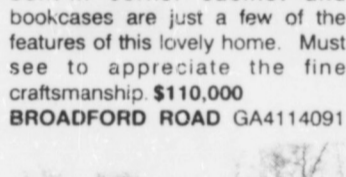
MARSH HILL ROAD LAKE FRONT COTTAGE GA4254064 What a view! This beautiful, level lake front is perfect for the small family lake escape. Watch the early morning mist rise from the still waters, swim in the afternoon sun or just relax on the level lawn at dusk. This original lake cottage offers a cozy and quaint atmosphere. Within walking distance to the ski slopes and golf course, this home offers convenience and is an established vacation rental. **\$365,000**

A RARE FIND GA3298948 One-of-



a-kind craftsman-style home located on a 52 acre level town lot. Hardwood floors, lath plaster 8" Oak trim, glass knobs, laundry chute, built-in corner cabinet and bookcases are just a few of the features of this lovely home. Must see to appreciate the fine craftsmanship. **\$110,000**

BROADFORD ROAD GA4114091



Solid 4 bedroom home on a level lot, near Broadford Lake and schools. Hardwood floors, family room with wood stove and great room layouts make this home great for entertaining or large families. **\$110,000**

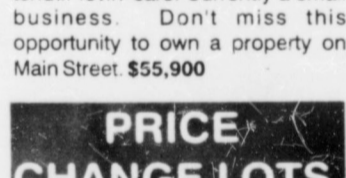
GREAT LOCATION! GA4121456 In the heart of Grantsville, individual homes with great potential 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and a 1-car attached garage. Needs some tender loving care. Currently a small business. Don't miss this opportunity to own a property on Main Street. **\$55,900**

PRICE CHANGE LOTS

PRIVATE WOODED LOT
GA3445387 Very private, 2.34 acre wooded lot, yet only two miles to Deep Creek Lake! Perfect for a getaway with no HOA fees and no restrictions! Own a level piece of Roman Nose Mountain. **\$10,000**

LAKEFRONT HOMES

ONE OF A KIND GA4235562



Fabulous Nemith lakefront home within a few yards of the water. Custom craftsmanship in every room and on every level. Four/five bedroom floor plan with 2 separate master suites, large great room and family room. Professionally landscaped, paved drive and 2-car garage make this home hard to beat. MHB#1775 **\$849,000**

2053 MARSH HILL ROAD



GA3532331 Five thousand sq. ft. (4,600 finished) cedar/stone lakefront chalet with 2000+ sq. ft. of decking. Three large bedrooms, 1 office/bedroom, 3 1/2 baths and space for an additional bedroom. Large 2-car garage w/area above for guest suite. Rec. area w/8 seat bar, poolroom & more. **\$799,000**

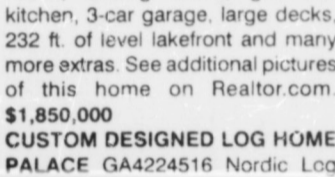
MAGNIFICENT LAKEFRONT HOME
featuring a unique floor plan and features not offered in most lakefront homes. The buyer looking for a one-of-a-kind home will find it here. Professionally landscaped and beautifully decorated. See additional pictures of this home on WWW.DCLMD.COM. **\$2,200,000**

41 SANDY BEACH LANE



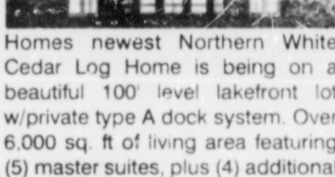
GA4136666 Special lakefront home! Quality and privacy abound from this distinctive home featuring 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, great room, dining room, gourmet kitchen, 3-car garage, large decks, 232 ft. of level lakefront and many more extras. See additional pictures of this home on Realtor.com. **\$1,850,000**

CUSTOM DESIGNED LOG HOME
PALACE GA4224516 Nordic Log



Immaculate 5 bedroom, 4 bath lakefront home on level private setting. Offering western exposure, sunset views and open floor plan with lovely great room, stone fireplace, large deck and main level master bedroom. Home offered with dock and most furnishings. **\$749,000**

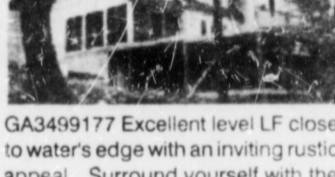
SUPER LAKEFRONT GA4198890



Lake cabin on a fabulous lot. Gentle sloping and close to the water! No restrictions on this view. Lot has public sewer, 100 ft of Lakefront. 69 of an acre and Type A Dock. Home includes 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Upper level can be used as family room or other bedroom. **\$599,950**

SOUTHERN LAKE FRONT
GA4245842 94' of Level Beautiful Lakefront. This contemporary split level home has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, large deck for views of lake, 16' gazebo, 1-car garage. Class A Dock permit. **\$579,900**

MINUTES TO EVERYTHING



GA4206158 Well maintained 3 BR 2 Bath Two level cottage offering spectacular lake and sunrise units from the great room or either of 2 full length covered porches. Property is beautifully landscaped and even offers a lakeside flagstone deck **\$449,000**

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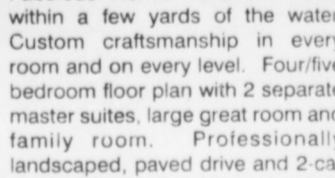
Exceptional custom built 4 bedroom contemporary home, situated on one acre parcel with great lake & mountain views, numerous amenities enhance a private getaway or a gathering of family and friends. Including boat slip **\$629,000**

HERON COVE GA4209792 New construction, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath lake access home offering covered porch, deck, full basement, and 2-car garage. Low maintenance exterior finishes. **\$349,000**

GLEN COVE ROAD GA4133046 Glen Cove, quiet neighborhood, 3 bedroom home with dock slip, full basement ready to use now! Some furnishing, new carpet and pellet stove **\$212,000**



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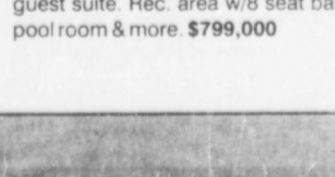


EXCEPTIONAL HOME GA4175530



GA4138513 New construction, spacious lake view, lake access masterpiece featuring 6 bedrooms (4 of which are private master suites), 6 baths, 2 separate family areas, wet bar, two heart-warming fireplaces, full length covered porch, sun deck, & a special blend of wood flooring, oak trim, cathedral ceilings, glass cedar & stone. 3,600 sq. ft. of Deep Creek Lake enjoyment complimented by Pinnacle Community amenities, lake access, nature trail leading to Deep Creek Lake State Park, tennis courts, etc. Rental projection on file. **\$399,900**

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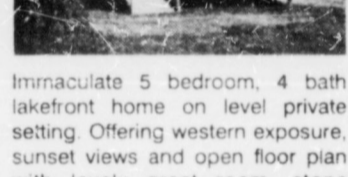
Fabulous 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath professionally landscaped, lakefront home. Two-level floor plan features main level master suite, custom kitchen with a breakfast nook, great room with wood floors & fireplace, large recreation room with built-in bar & fireplace, screened porch & 2 level deck. Qualified prospects only **\$779,000**

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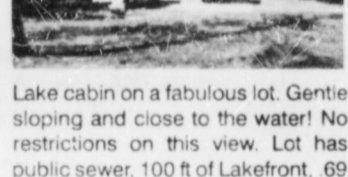
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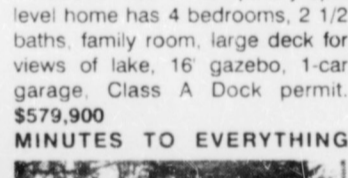
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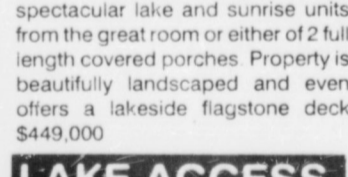
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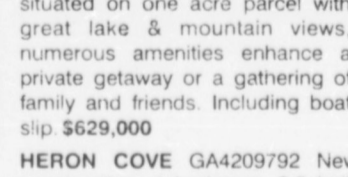
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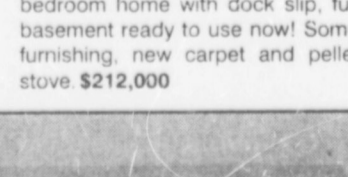


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A BIN OF GOLD — Aluminum is a recyclable, valuable resource, and to those individuals in Garrett County who are in the habit of tossing cans into the recycling bins as shown here, many thanks to you. To those who are not in the practice of reducing, reusing, and recycling, a plea is out for you to start — today. The landfill is huge and it is managed locally in an efficient and professional manner by the Office of Solid Waste and Recycling staff, but there is

a limit to its capacity that will one day be met. To move that day far, far into the future, every citizen should do his or her part to recycle, and teach children to do the same. (A recycling feature, compiled with the help of Gary Love, solid waste and recycling director, and Kathryn Reall, recycling coordinator, is located on page A-16 of today's issue.)
Photo by John McEwen

Black Bear Task Force Considering Statewide Survey

The Maryland Black Bear Task Force, appointed by Governor Parris Glendening in January to formulate proposals for addressing issues raised by the state's increasing numbers of black bears, is in the process of developing a draft report. Representing a number of different viewpoints on the matter, the task force has been meeting monthly throughout the year at Rocky Gap State Park in Cumberland.

Reports indicate that the October deadline for the group's draft report of recommendations could be delayed if the task force decides to seek a statewide survey of public attitudes. "The original task force called for such a survey 10 years ago, but that never happened," said task force chairman Tom Matthews, a retired Maryland Wildlife and Heritage biologist. The task force will decide at its next meeting whether to commission such a survey and await its results or more forward without it.

The possibility of a statewide survey delaying the report's completion was met with frustration by Del. George Edwards, who has been actively involved in the bear issue on behalf of his constituency for a number of years.

"I think they ought to finish their report first, then go to the public and survey them if they want," Edwards commented. "Without data and recommendations in hand at the time they interview people for such a survey, what kind of concrete questions can they ask? 'How do you feel about bears?' The 1995 task force approach was a better one, in my opinion. That task force carried out its mission of producing a report based on the data, then held a series of public meetings around the state to educate the people on the findings and then gauge their reactions to the data," Edwards said, adding that in the black bear issue, emotions can sometimes get in the way of a discussion based on hard facts.

"Also, regarding the survey itself, I strongly believe this is a Garrett and Allegany county issue, because that's where the bears live for the most part. The people that are living in those areas are more impacted by the issue than anyone else

Bartlett Secures Funds For River Basin Study

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R) has secured an appropriation of \$500,000 for a Potomac River Basin groundwater study through the FY2003 Interior Department Appropriation Bill (H.R. 5093). These funds will provide for the installation of real-time groundwater gauges in and around the Potomac River. The gauges will provide accurate data of groundwater availability, as the real time data they generate will help to identify regions where groundwater shortages are likely to occur, according to the congressman.

"These funds will enable us to plan and observe groundwater and hydrologic conditions now and in the future," Bartlett said. "Local government and water management officials are now a step closer to having the appropriate information to make the quick response decisions that are essential during disastrous drought conditions."

Agriculture continues to
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New Farmers' Market To Open Near Deep Creek

Residents and visitors to the area will soon have a new source of homegrown farm products when Mountain Fresh opens a new tailgate farmers' market in McHenry at the Alternative Agriculture Center of Garrett College.

Beginning August 1 and continuing each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the market will feature seasonal fruits and vegetables; home-baked pies, cookies, cakes, and breads; flowers and herbs; and handcrafted items. Mtn. Fresh will operate this new tailgate market in addition to the Saturday and Wednesday markets at the Mtn. Fresh Pavilion in Oakland.

Jim Simms of the Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office explained that representatives of the recently organized Rural Development Coalition (RDC), which unites Garrett and Preston (W.Va.)

Sixth Rabies Case Noted By Health Dept.

The year's sixth confirmed rabies case in the county has been reported by the Garrett County Health Department. A raccoon which had been shot and killed by a Deep Creek Lake area property owner was confirmed positive late last week after laboratory testing conducted by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Rabies Laboratory in Baltimore.

The incident leading to the announcement took place Friday when the raccoon entered the yard of a Lake Shore Drive residence and fought through a fence with two kenneled dogs before being dispatched by the homeowner. The dogs, which had current rabies vaccinations, will be given a rabies booster and monitored for 45 days.

"Because rabies has been
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Glen Burnie Man Gets 30 Days For Drug Possession

A Garrett County Circuit Court jury found a Glen Burnie man guilty last week of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Joseph Peter Russo III to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail and imposed a \$200 fine.

Russo, 32, was arrested by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in October 2001. According to the state's attorney's office, investigators had received information that Russo would be in Garrett County on a certain date to visit an inmate in the county jail and that he would possess cocaine.

After following Russo to a parking lot adjacent to the jail, officers used a drug-detection dog to scan Russo's van and searched it after the dog gave a positive alert. Found inside the van in two different locations were two \$1 bills that appeared to have cocaine residue on them. Laboratory tests confirmed the presence of a trace amount of cocaine.

"Any amount of a controlled dangerous substance is illegal to possess, even a trace amount," said state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch. "I was pleased the jury accepted this principle and even more pleased that Judge Sherbin sent a strong message to drug users that our county will not tolerate this violation. The law en-

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DCL Policy Board Meets To Discuss Variety Of Issues

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board met Monday night to examine several issues pertaining to lake management and usage. The 2½-hour meeting ended with lake manager Paul Durham accepting the board's request to research and provide further information that will help the group decide on courses of action regarding some of the topics.

Rental Boats

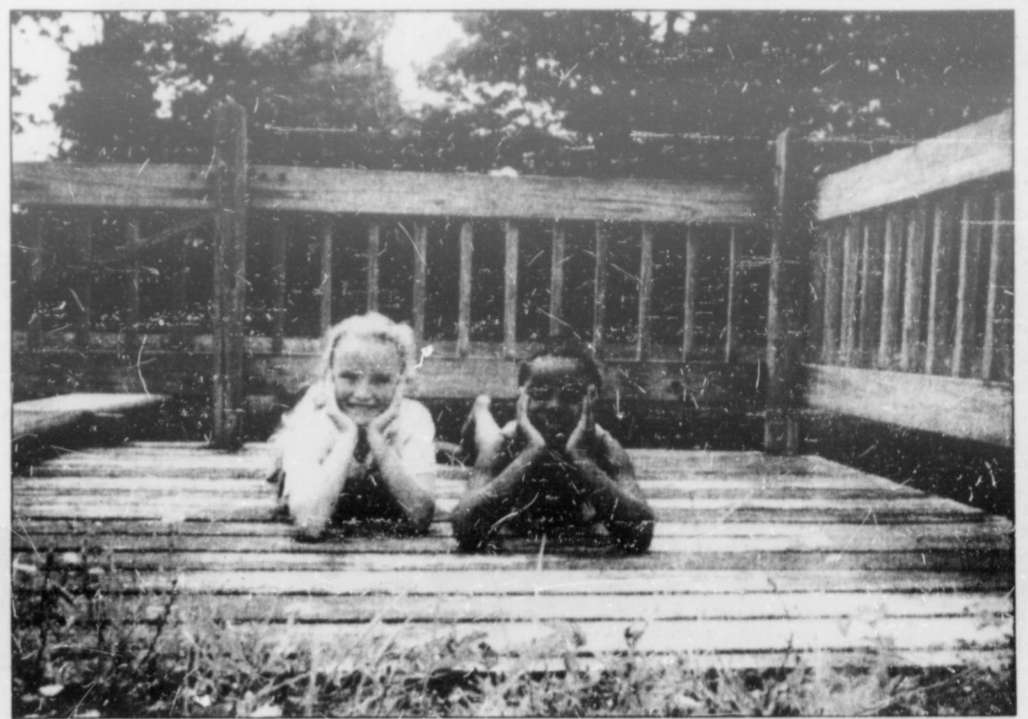
The regulation and management of rental boats on the lake remains an ongoing discussion item. The board's examination stems from its spring meeting, where PRB member Greig Johnson presented several regulation proposals designed to protect the rental availability of a consistent number of boats for the general public who do not own property or have access to a slip on the lake. He asked the board to consider implementing restrictions that would prohibit marinas from dedicating rental boats for the exclusive use of developers.

Johnson and others have expressed concerns that a developer could purchase a marina and rent boats primarily to property owners in a specific development over the long term. The skyrocketing residential property values at the lake, regulation proponents feel, could lead to boat rental vendors receiving higher fees to set aside their boats for property owners, at a charge higher than the general public's boat rental market could bear.

Durham told the board that although current practice does not allow long-term leasing of boats, no formal policy exists prohibiting such.

Board member Fred Thayer asked Durham to draft a "written articulable policy" prior to the PRB's next meeting this fall, and send it to the Maryland Attorney General's Office prior to the meeting in order to get the state's opinion on whether the policy could ac-

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE, despite growing up in distinctly different environments, are Vanessa Orendorf, Accident, pictured left, and Niljala Ealey, a resident of New York City. Niljala, who is 8 years old, is spending her second vacation in Garrett County through the Fresh Air Fund, a program which has for over 100 years provided rural experiences to urban NYC children. Many of the children who are making their first visits to the area have not only never seen farm animals and forestland, but also have never experienced night darkness because of the never-darkened lights of the city. Persons desiring information the program and how to become a host family for a Fresh Air child are invited to telephone area coordinator Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326.

Grantsville Area Gets \$102,000 HotSpot Grant

State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch announced Tuesday the receipt of almost \$102,000 in grant funding for FY 2002-2003 for the Grantsville HotSpot Initiative. Funding for the project comes from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP). The monies will be used for four components: Youth Prevention, Community Policing, Community Prosecution, and Community Mobilization.

The goals of the HotSpot Initiative are to deter crime by providing and supporting alternative activities for youth and young adults; by having a visible and positive police and probation presence in the community; and by building relationships in the community so citizen concerns will continue to be addressed promptly.

Thayer Welch serves as the lead coordinator and, through the county, the grantee for the project. Each agency involved, however, maintains its own financial and program data. Annually, the GOCCP reviews the crime statistics submitted from Garrett County to determine the effectiveness of the program, explained Thayer Welch.

"I am pleased to report a reduction in crime of more than 25 percent in the 21536 Zip Code area qualified us for a 125 percent increase in funding over last fiscal year," she said. "Grantsville has become one of the state's 'hope communities' with this achievement."

The largest part of the award, \$60,249, will go to the Kids-N'-Corporated After-School Program. The program is part of the Youth Prevention effort

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Area Agency On Aging Presents Its \$1 Million FY 2003 Budget

Officials with Community Action's Area Agency on Aging presented a summary of their fiscal year 2003 budget to the Garrett County commissioners this week. Funding for the nearly \$1 million budget came from federal, state, and county governments, as well as from various grants, client contributions, and fund raisers. County funding is used to operate and maintain various AAA plans, including senior centers, meal programs, and informational and support services.

"The county puts a significant amount into the agency," said Community Action president Duane Yoder. The county's total contribution to this year's budget is \$94,600, of which \$38,000 will be used to maintain three senior centers in Grantsville, Accident, and Oakland in FY 2003. The centers' total budget for the year will be \$89,425.

Commissioner Wendel Beitzel noted the popularity of Flowery Vale's new fitness gym in Accident. The center has 100 members, according to Pam Nelson, vice president for Community Services and Family Development.

"This is something that would be of benefit to all the county," added Commissioner Fred Holliday. Yoder agreed. He said there was a large number of very active seniors in the county who would like to do more than play bingo. The agency plans to install a gym at the Oakland center as soon as funding is available. "We'd like to expand," said Yoder, "but we're not quite there yet."

Holliday asked about the status of the Meals on Wheels Program, noting its importance in providing

meals to area seniors. He said he has always been supportive of the service.

Late last year, the program's delivery days had to be reduced because of grant funding cuts. But earlier this year, state, federal, county, and private contributions enabled AAA to deliver meals five days a week again. The county's allotment to the program this year is \$17,500.

"The community really responded this year," said Yoder about local private-sector contributions. "We're in pretty good shape for the next couple of years." The agency serves an average of 125 "frail, vulnerable" elderly, said Adina Brode, AAA director. "We're constantly seeing new people per week," she added.

AAA will also use \$4,500 of county funding to maintain four congregate nutrition sites in Friendsville, Gorman, Swanton, and Kitzmiller. At the sites, seniors can receive a meal for \$3.75.

The county also allocated \$4,500 to help AAA maintain an assisted living facility, Rose Trellis, for 10 seniors. The residents themselves and the state and federal governments pay the

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5-Year-Old Injured In ATV Accident

A 5-year-old passenger was critically injured in a 4-wheeler accident Friday afternoon at the Timbers of the Yough, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The 2001 Polaris 4-wheeler was operated by the boy's father, John Barnett, 37, Galesville, when he struck a ditch and flipped the vehicle, police said. Barnett was not injured, but the boy was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital and then flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He is listed in critical but stable condition, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The accident is still under investigation by sheriff's deputies.

In a separate incident, Myrtle Jane Hickey was injured in a single-vehicle accident along Gorman Road around 9:45 a.m. Sunday, police said.

According to the police, Hickey was operating a 2001 Ford truck when she crossed the centerline and struck a telephone pole. She was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to GCMH, where she was treated for her injuries.

Hickey was charged with failure to drive right of center. Oakland fire department and Verizon Communications responded to the scene.



CONCERT IN THE PARK - The Accident Concert Band will present its annual Concert in the Park — Town Park West, that is — located along Wood Street, this Sunday, July 21, at 5 p.m. The event is being co-sponsored by the Accident Cultural and Historical Society and Aid Associations for Lutherans #5821. Intermission entertainment will be provided by local vocalist Kristin Callahan, who has performed in the local variety show, at the Autumn Glory kick-off dinner, and recently at the Chautauqua program at

Garrett College. She is also slated to perform at the Little Youth Summer Music Festival in Oakland later this summer. Admission to Sunday's concert is free; however, donations to benefit the band and the Community in Harmony Chorus will be appreciated. AAL #5821 will be providing a free picnic meal after the concert. For more information, persons may telephone Christine Johnson at 301-746-8143.

Three Hurt In I-68 Crash Near Keyser's Ridge

Three Pennsylvania residents escaped serious injuries after their Jeep Liberty overturned on Interstate 68 near Keyser's Ridge Sunday afternoon. The driver in the single-vehicle accident was charged by state troopers assigned to the McHenry barracks.

Shortly after 2 p.m., Bonnie Jo Jarrett, 42, Smithfield, Pa., was traveling westbound on the interstate just west of Keyser's Ridge when her vehicle ran off the right side of the road. When she attempted to steer the SUV back onto the roadway, it skidded across the westbound lanes into the median and overturned. The vehicle finally came to rest in the east-bound lanes, police said.

Jarrett's three passengers, Salvatore Venturino, 37, of Uniontown, Pa., and Rachel Kachur, 11, and Paige Jarrett, 7, both of Smithfield, were transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where each was treated and released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the accident scene.

Jarrett was charged with negligent driving by state police.

In other accident investigations carried out by state troopers, two drivers were charged as a result of a Sunday crash near Deep Creek Lake, although no one was injured.

The mishap occurred as a 1994 Chevrolet Blazer operated by William M. Sherman, 39, Swanton, was slowing down on Garrett Highway a short distance north of Glendale Road in order to make a turn into a private drive. A 1996 Chevrolet Blazer operated by Amy Lynn Sutton, 26,



GEARING UP FOR ANNUAL COUNTRY FEST, AUCTION — Plans are under way for the 8th annual Country Fest and Auction which will be held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds on Aug. 24. The "Barrels of Fun" rides, shown above, are always a popular attraction for the children. Other children's activities include a pedal tractor pull, pony rides, videos, a live farm animal petting zoo, and a candy drop, weather permitting. Shaun Sanders, Oakland, pictured below, is demonstrating an apple cider press. Additional demonstrations include quilting, basket weaving, butter churning, and chair caning.



Swanton, reportedly failed to reduce speed and struck Sherman's SUV in the rear.

investigating troopers charged Sutton with failure to control her speed to avoid a collision, while Sherman was arrested on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

A collision on Glendale Road last night slightly injured one driver, who was subsequently charged with DUI.

At approximately 9:01 p.m., Mark Eric Price, 43, Swanton, was traveling eastbound when his 1989 Chevrolet Camaro apparently crossed the double yellow centerline and sideswiped an oncoming 1987 Mercury Grand Marquis operated by Crystal Sue Gardea, 46, Friendsville.

Price was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated for his injuries and released to the

police, who charged him with DUI, failure to drive right of center, and refusing to sign a citation. The Bittering VFD also responded to the scene.

State police said charges are pending against the unnamed juvenile driver involved in a single-vehicle accident that injured herself and one passenger Tuesday afternoon near Swanton.

The 2:30 p.m. accident took place on Turkey Neck Road near Maryland Highway when the 16-year-old driver, an Oakland resident, lost control of a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier in a curve, and the car struck an embankment.

The driver and her front-seat passenger, a 16-year-old Swanton resident, were transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where medical condition reports for the pair were not available. Three juveniles riding in the backseat were not injured. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Class On Lake Buffer Strip Use Scheduled

Deep Creek Lake Natural Resource Management Area staff will conduct an informative class about the special permit required any time a property owner requests to alter the publicly owned buffer strip property. The presentation will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 27, and will be held downstairs in the Discovery Room at the DCL Discovery Center.

Lake resource specialist Sarah Crouse will discuss the guidelines for special permits, with topics including structures, paths, play areas, electrical improvements, vegetation removal, and shoreline erosion control. The final class of this season will be held on August 24.

Information about lake permits is also available at the following web address: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreek-lake.html. For more information, persons may call the lake management office at 301-387-4111.

GCSO Alerts Public Of Two Phone Scams

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is urging citizens to be cautious of the numerous ongoing scams in the area.

The first scam involves residents being contacted by companies from Canada regarding lottery winnings. According to the sheriff's office, the resident is advised of having won in excess of \$100,000, but needs to send \$1,400 or \$1,500 in order to process the winnings. The resident will lose the money and the winnings will never appear, police said.

The second scam deals with an investment or banking firm from an African country that advises the firm has a large amount of money that it needs to get transferred out of the country.

The firm requests help from residents who are asked to provide the firm with their checking account number and are told the money will be transferred into their account. At a later date, the company promises to contact the resident to retrieve the money, but will leave a large quantity of money for the residents' trouble, police said. The scam is that once the firm receives the checking account number, computer generated checks are produced and the account is soon emptied.

"Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is," said a spokesperson for the sheriff's office.

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Thank You!

Mrs. Betty L. Liller would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all friends and family who have visited, sent cards and gifts or called during her recovery. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been greatly appreciated.

Medical Staff Officers Named At GC Hospital

Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently appointed new medical staff officers. New officers include Charles Walch, M.D., Rick Perry, M.D., Dona Alvarez, M.D., Karl Schwalm, M.D., Sotiery Savopoulos, M.D., and David Tuel, M.D.

Walch, F.A.C.S. (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons) of Garrett Surgical Group, is the president of the medical staff. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and is board certified in general surgery.

Serving as vice president is Perry of GCMH Emergency Services. He is board certified in emergency medicine and is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Alvarez of Garrett County Orthopaedics will serve as secretary. She is a graduate of West Virginia University Medical School and is a board certified orthopedic surgeon.

Treasurer is Karl Schwalm of Garrett Medical Group. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and is board certified in family practice.

Savopoulos holds the position of board representative. He has a private medical practice, Terra Alta Family Practice Center, and is board certified in family practice. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College.

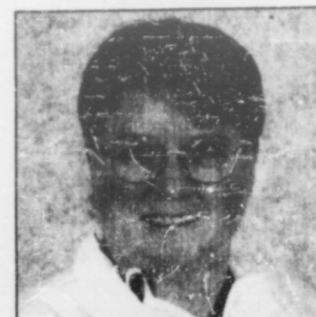
Member-at-large is Tuel. He is a graduate of West Virginia University School of Medicine, a board certi-



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fied orthopedic surgeon, and has a private practice in Oakland.

The purpose of the hospital's medical staff, in addition to providing professional medical care, is to ensure that all patients admitted or treated at GCMH receive appropriate medical care. The staff, through its various committees, also monitors the professional performance of all physi-

cians and other allied health professionals authorized to practice at GCMH.

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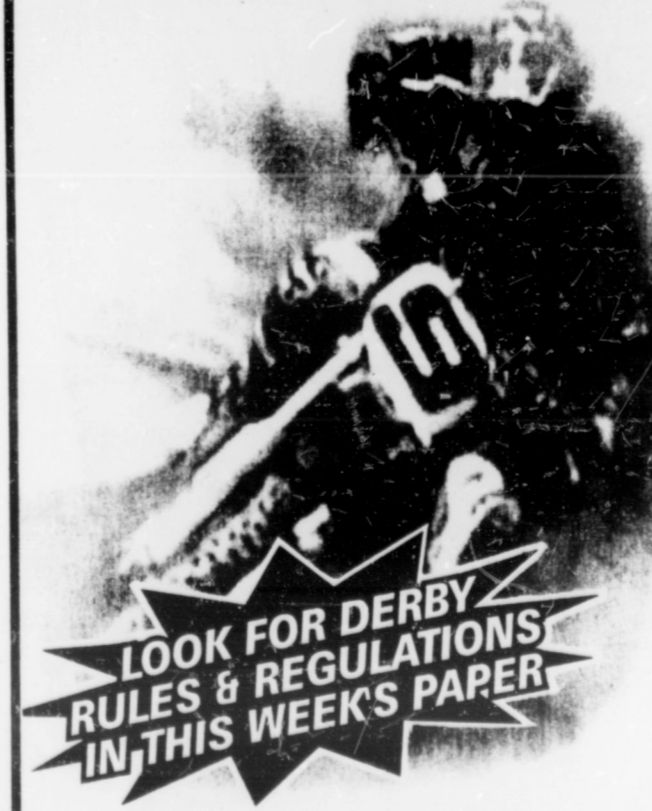
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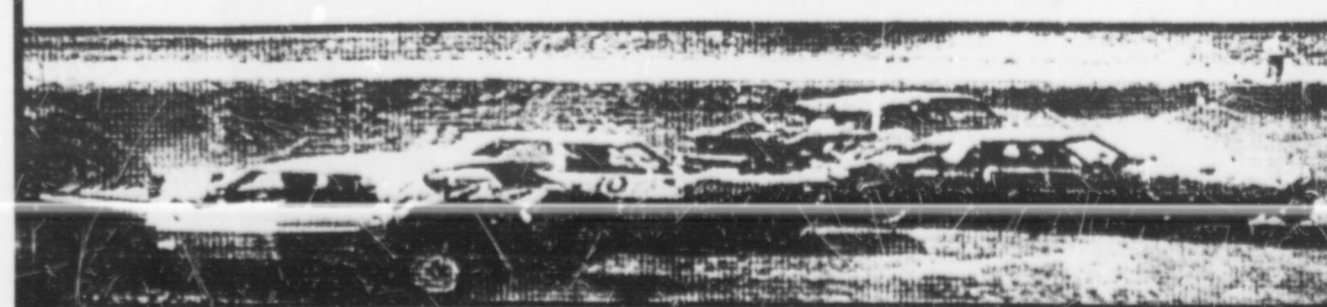
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State Police Seeking Leads In ATV Theft

Maryland State troopers assigned to the McHenry barracks are investigating the theft of an all-terrain vehicle that occurred in the Grantsville area early Thursday morning, July 11. The 2001 Honda TRX400 with four Maxxis razor tires was taken from a National Pike property sometime between 1 and 7 a.m.

Persons with information on the incident are asked to contact Tfc. M.W. DeValik at 301-895-1101.

Dove Center To Host "Stop The Violence" Walk

The Dove Center, the area's shelter for victims of domestic violence, is sponsoring a "Stop the Violence Walk and Rock" on Saturday, July 27, in Loch Lynn, starting at the town's pavilion.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the 2-mile walk will start promptly at 10 a.m. Those who wish to participate but are unable to walk the two miles will be provided with rocking chairs "so they can rock their way to the finish line," a spokesperson said.

Participants are to obtain sponsors for the walk, and persons interested in participating may pick up sponsor sheets at the Dove Center office, or may call the office at 301-334-6255 to have the sheets mailed out.

Individuals who raise \$150 or more will be given a T-shirt. There will be prizes for the top three money-raisers, as well as for the youngest participant and the oldest. There will also be a number of door prizes given. After the walk, participants will be invited to share a picnic lunch at the Loch Lynn pavilion. There will also be face

painting for children.

All money raised in the event will benefit the Dove Center and its efforts in providing a refuge for victims of domestic abuse, educating the public about domestic violence, and strengthening the family unit in Garrett County.

Persons who would like to sponsor a walker may call the Dove Center to be placed on a sponsor sheet.

Kentucky Man Arrested For Drug Possession

A Kentucky man was jailed by Maryland State Police troopers early yesterday morning when four bags of suspected marijuana were found in his car after he was stopped for speeding along Interstate 68.

Rodney Damian Watt, 22, Radcliff, was stopped at approximately 2:24 a.m. at the 10 mile marker of the westbound highway, between Pigs Ear and Old Morgantown roads, when he was clocked at traveling 83 mph in the 65 mph speed zone. A Motor Vehicle Administration computer check revealed that Watt's 1991 Acura Legend was bearing license plates that belonged to another vehicle. A consent search of the vehicle uncovered the suspected marijuana.

Watt was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and various traffic violations, and was later released from the Garrett County Jail when he posted a \$500 bond set by a district court commissioner. Tfs. S. LeMay was the investigating trooper.

A Pennsylvania man faces a drug possession charge filed after a Sunday night traffic stop in the Cove area.

Richard Thomas Denicola, 19, Buena Vista, was stopped for a seatbelt violation shortly after 8 p.m. The trooper undertook a vehicle



A LITTLE SHYNESS for a few minutes is normal when children are reunited after a year's separation, and that was evident when the Fresh Air Fund bus unloaded in Grantsville last week and New York City children were welcomed by their host families. Above, from left, are Clarissa, Kayla, and Vanessa Orendorf of Accident welcoming back Nijala Ealey, who is spending her second summer vacation in Garrett County as a participant of the Fresh Air program. Making his ninth return to the county was 14-year-old Keith Lewis, pictured right getting acquainted with a different kind of "buddy." Keith first experienced rural life here when he was just 5 years old. Families who would like to serve as a host for a Fresh Air youth are invited to telephone Alice Orendorf, area coordinator, at 301-245-4326.

search after detecting an odor of suspected burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle, and Denicola was found to be in possession of a bag of suspected marijuana and a glass smoking device bearing the suspected residue of the drug.

Tfc. J.P. Grinnan made the stop and arrest along southbound Garrett Highway at Cove Road.

Board Meets

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tually be implemented. Durham agreed to the request, saying he thought it was a good idea.

Air Boat Noise

There was a general discussion at the meeting regarding an "air boat" that a private boatowner is using for his own recreation on the lake. Several persons in attendance at the meeting lodged complaints about the noise generated by the "Everglades-type" boat, which is powered by a large propeller at the rear of the craft.

The boat meets all current state and lake regulations, Thayer said on behalf of the board, and can be used at the owner's discretion on the lake at this time. The PRB decided to move further discussion on the matter to its January meeting.

Carrying Capacity Study
State funding has not yet been obtained for the lake's boating and commercial use carrying capacity study, Durham told the board, al-

though he said it could be forthcoming very soon. The last such study took place in 1987-88.

Once funding is approved, the contract to carry out the study would have to go through the bidding process, which could take two to three months, Durham said. Once the bids are in, the project would have to go before the Maryland Board of Public Works.

The time involved in moving this process along would mean that there would be no carrying capacity study interviews taking place until next year.

Fire Boat Purchase

The next meeting of the Policy and Review Board will include a discussion on ways to go about funding the purchase of a new fireboat for the lake. The PRB is not taking action on the matter at this time, according to Thayer, pending study of the costs involved and possible funding sources.

Durham, Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company chief Mike Phillippi, and Del. George Edwards are each examining the funding issue. The fire boat that has patrolled the lake for nearly two decades is aging, and repair costs are prohibitive — reportedly more than 1/3 the cost of a new boat with a longer projected lifespan.

Next Meeting Slated

PRB meetings are open to the public, and the board accepts input and public comment during the sessions. The next meeting is slated for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the DCL Discovery Center. For further information, persons may contact the lake management office at 301-387-4111.

Debbie Workman Awarded Child Care Credential



Debbie Workman has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of her work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood caregiver profession.

Workman has been a licensed family childcare provider since 1983. She operates Luv'n Care Day Care, which has a locally designed option for family day care providers. The Family Childcare option allows a few eligible children who are in day care facilities to

receive the benefits of the Head Start program without participating in its other options.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care, according to a council spokesperson. The first credential was awarded 25 years ago, and now 46 states and the District of Columbia include CDA in their childcare licensing regulations.

According to the council spokesperson, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. The candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Workman lives in Friendsville with her husband Phil and their sons, Phil Jr. and Derek. She is active in her community and with the Oak Grove Church.

For more information about the Family Childcare option or any of the other Head Start child development programs, persons may call 301-334-9431 or 1-800-877-8403, ext. 107. For information about the CDA, persons may call the

Council for Professional Recognition at 202-265-9090 or 1-800-424-4310.

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Oakland Man Receives 145 Days For VOP

An Oakland man pleaded no contest in a violation of probation proceeding in Garrett County Circuit Court last week.

Thomas Kendall Miller, 22, had previously been found in violation of his probation in District Court. Judge Ralph Burnett had re-imposed all outstanding jail time — 145 days — and ran that sentence consecutive to a sentence Miller was serving in the Garrett County Jail for a burglary conviction. Miller, however, had appealed Burnett's ruling.

After entering his plea again in Circuit Court, Miller argued for a sentence that would run concurrently to his existing sentence. State's attorney Thayer Welch argued for the full sentence, as given by Burnett. "If Mr. Miller gets a concurrent sentence," she told the court, "there has been no penalty for committing a serious felony while on probation." Judge Jim Sherbin agreed with that statement and re-imposed the 145 days of jail time to run consecutively to Miller's current sentence.

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To Publish, Or Not To Publish...

As a result of Meghan's Law, Maryland recently joined 30 states and the District of Columbia in providing a registry that supplies to the general public a list of all persons who have been convicted of kidnapping, child pornography, rape, and sex offenses against children. The registry is broken down county by county, so persons can obtain a specific list for their community.

The rationale for Meghan's Law is that law-abiding persons should be made aware of the presence of such offenders who may happen to live next door to them since some become repeat offenders even after serving time in prison. The legislature decided that parents with young children, for example, have a right to know if a new neighbor happens to have served time for child molestation. The loss of certain rights of privacy for the offenders is just one of the negative results of their crimes.

We here in our newsroom have been in a bit of a quandary about whether or not to publish the list of local offenders, which currently includes 28 men and one woman in Garrett County and the towns in Allegany County adjacent to the county border. Several nearby newspapers have already published a list for their counties, with some including photographs and detailed personal information.

The negative side to publishing this list is that it can cause possibly undue panic and anxiety, as well as harassment of persons who may have made a serious mistake, have paid their debt to society, and are never going to make the same mistake again. It is also a form of ongoing punishment to persons who have already served their time. There is not, for example, a similar law that requires that names of convicted murderers be placed on a public registry. Those who have been repeatedly convicted of driving while intoxicated do not face this scrutiny when they move to a new neighborhood.

This week's abduction, rape, and murder of a 5-year-old girl in California, however, has forced us to once again revisit our dilemma on whether or not to publish the local list, and we believe we have come up with a compromise. For now, we will not publish the specific list, but we urge all who are interested to check out the registry for themselves on the Internet at the following address: www.dpsccs.state.md.us. The list is maintained and updated by the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

Persons who do not have computers that are connected to the Internet could either check with a friend who does, or can go to the public library, where free Internet access is available. Persons may also obtain a copy of the registry by mail by sending a written request stating the reason for the request to: Crimes Against Children & Sexual Offender Registry Unit, P.O. Box 5743, Pikesville, MD 21282-5743; by fax at 410-653-5690; or by telephone at 410-585-3649.

We will publish this information from time to time, and we also invite readers to contact us any time via e-mail, fax, or telephone for any of this contact information.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Saturday, July 13, the Mountain Laurel Garden Club dedicated a beautiful garden space at the Ruth Enlow Library in Accident to the memory of Leah Brenneman. We are honored to have the beautiful garden with its memories of Leah Brenneman. Leah was obviously a much loved community member. I would like to encourage everyone to stop at the Accident Library to remember Leah by enjoying the garden.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Durst, Mr. Brenneman, and the other members of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club for helping to make the Accident Library a more beautiful place.

Sincerely,
Cathy Ashby
Director
Ruth Enlow Library of
Garrett County

To the Editor:

I would like to issue a challenge to the youth of Garrett County.

Many teenagers have told me that there is no one in government with whom they can relate, so they don't vote. It was not that long ago that I felt the same way. So I decided to do something about it.

I challenge every person 18 years of age and older to register to vote and on Election Day to exercise that right. Make your voice heard!

Many people want changes in Garrett County government, they want more opportunities for employment, and they want recreational facilities for the youth. These are things I, too, would like to see happen in the county. However, the only way these changes can occur is by voting.

I challenge you, the citizens, to make your voices heard! Vote!

Signed,
James (Mikey) Virts Jr.

To the Editor:

The staff of the Garrett Community Action Overlook Judy Center would like to express our sincere gratitude to our Wrap Around Child Care, Head Start, and Early Head Start staffs. We also wish to extend our

appreciation for the community support from our families, the Oakland Police Department, Community Outreach of the Health Department, and High Mountain Sports.

With collaboration and hard work, our first Bike Ride was a great success. More than 50 children received bike safety instruction and new helmets. Also, bikes were checked thoroughly and repaired where possible.

Special thanks to Oakland Police Chief John Sines, Steve Green, and Joshua Frick (High Mountain Sports), Gail Dever, Stacy Finch, and Sandy Sutton (Community Outreach).

Sincerely,
Francine S. Reynolds,
Director
Overlook Judy Center
Nancy Fazenbaker
Service Coordinator
Barbara Unger
Planning Coordinator
Jay Wilfong
Training Coordinator

To the Editor:

A big thanks! On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters Garrett County, I want to send a special thank you to the Rotary Club of Oakland for the opportunity to partner with them in selling french fries at this year's rodeo held July 5 and 6 at the Garrett County Fairgrounds.

We appreciate the leadership of Daryl Walters in organizing and keeping everything running so smoothly. It was truly a team effort supported by his family and the following representatives of Big Brothers Big Sisters: Friday night workers included Joan Johnson, county coordinator; Rae Ellen Finn, community-based case manager; Sherrie Kelso, general manager of the Comfort Inn and Big Sister; and Mike Finn and Offutt Johnson, volunteers for BBBS Garrett County. Saturday night workers included Jerry Herpel, owner of Deep Creek Pharmacy and former BBBS board member; Mike Logsdon, director, AdventureSports Institute at Garrett College and past president of BBBS; and Dennis Hannibal, Fuzzy Corum, Ed Herpel, Dana Hannibal,



and Adam Hannibal, volunteers for BBBS Garrett County.

It is this kind of community support and agency interaction that enables BBBS to serve the at-risk children of Garrett County with a one-on-one caring adult mentor who will have a positive impact on the quality of a child's life. It only takes a Little time to make a Big difference. If anyone is interested in learning more about BBBS, I can be reached at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.

Sincerely,
Joan L. Johnson
County Coordinator

To the Editor:

The Oakland Senior League team defeated Valley for the District I championship on July 3. After the game, volunteers fed all the players from both teams, as well as all the coaches and parents. On July 4, the Oakland Junior League team defeated Valley to advance to the next round in the tournament. After the game, players, coaches, and parents were served a fantastic meal.

All the Oakland volunteers and league board members did an outstanding job accommodating Valley's teams. For many of us, this was our first trip to Oakland. Hopefully there will be more all-star trips. As we say down here in Washington County, "The championship goes through Oakland."

The Oakland Little League volunteers, coaches, and players have demonstrated the character, courage, and loyalty of this great community organization. All deserve a big round of cheers, and our hats here at Valley are off to you all.

Thank you very much, and see you next year.

Bill Tyler
Valley League
board member

To the Editor:

Wake up and smell the coffee, Garrett Counties! While we sit back and complacently let life pass us by, the elected officials that we put in office to work for us are still ignoring our pleas to do something for our children. According to research, the cost of phase I for the adventure sports complex is only \$6,563,400.00 of our tax dollars. Garrett County will provide \$515,000.00 toward phase I.

I implore you to scour the public notices that are neatly tucked away in the classifieds where the average Joe Schmo wouldn't know to look, because they are giving us, the public, the opportunity to reply to this farce of an amusement park. Please, take a few minutes to do the research, and write the letter! Our wonderful commissioners are saying they have not received any adverse replies to this great project that's going to be so beneficial to us. I guess that means they haven't received any written replies. If the truth be known, I have taken quite a

few people with me when we have confronted the commissioners about this subject. We have told them that if they can secure that much money for this farce of a playground, surely to goodness they can secure a mere million to give our children a youth center, a recreational facility that they can go to that is affordable and easily accessible. We have even taken a group of students with us, and our pleas have still fallen on deaf ears.

I was told years ago that if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. You have to ask yourself right now, are you going to be part of the problem or part of the solution?

Yvette Nutter
Loch Lynn

To the Editor:

Bears, bears, and more bears.

I live in the North Glade area of Swanton, and I cannot believe there is only a couple hundred bears in Garrett County. If that is true, they are all in North Glade.

The night of July 4, a large bear was at my neighbor's house where it left paw marks all over the back side of her house and crushed the bird feeder. The next morning a bear was behind our garage and went running up toward the same neighbor. Then I saw one go along the fence of our picnic area. About a half-hour later, another one went the same way. That was three bears on July 5, and they could not have been the same one, as they were all going the same way a half-hour apart. Then the neighbor down on the hill below me saw one the same day after I saw the ones I did, and it was coming our way. So between Thursday and Friday, that was five bears, and here it is Friday, July 12, and my husband just saw another bear up the road from us.

I tried to report it, but the line is always busy. So if you're in our area, beware of bears everywhere. Something needs to be done about them before someone gets hurt. My red maple is all marked up from the bears. What if someone gets attacked while working in their garden, or some child is out playing?

Speaking of children, our church day camp will be held in this area the week of July 29, and bears were there in past years. Now with all the sightings we have seen so far here, it will be even worse.

They need to get them out of here before it's too late.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Beckman

Gets 30 Days

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forcement community will continue to attack the drug problem from all fronts, from the casual user to the dealer, no matter what the substance and no matter what the quantity."

Gets Grant

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and is run by Community Action, with funding originating from the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act. The state has cited the program on several occasions as a model to be used throughout Maryland, according to the state's attorney.

"Program coordinator Karen Woods and her staff continue to create ways to keep the kids interested and active," said Thayer Welch. "They work closely with their students' teachers and partner each year with a group of Frostburg State University freshmen who assist with tutoring, mentoring, and recreational activities."

She added that the grant monies would be used mainly to meet personnel costs, but also for field trips, cultural activities, transportation, snacks, and supplies.

Community Policing, the second major component of the HotSpot Initiative, will receive \$26,078. "This provides additional patrol in the Grantsville area by both the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police," said Thayer Welch. "These officers are targeting areas where citizens' complaints have been received and where criminal activity has occurred historically. They strive to become familiar with persons in the community so they can interact positively and become aware of problems as they are occurring."

The state's attorney added that the officers also work closely with juvenile and adult probation agents assigned to the Grantsville area. The officers accompany the agents on home visits, which provides the agents with security. The visits also gives the officers an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the residents who have committed the crimes.

The Community Prosecution element of HotSpot will receive \$9,978. The money enables the state's attorney to send a staff person to the Grantsville town hall each week for extended evening hours. While there, the staff person answers questions concerning pending criminal cases and criminal investigations.

"Often a witness or victim from the area who is involved in an upcoming case will be asked to drop off documents or photographs relating to the case," explained Thayer Welch. "This saves them the 70-mile round trip to our office in Oakland."

The fourth element of the initiative, Community Mobilization, was awarded \$5,600. "Under this award a

variety of activities in the community will be supported, including defensive tactics training by Garrett County sheriff's officers and the fly-tying/fly-fishing course," said the state's attorney. "The Maranatha Church is hosting a series of Friday evenings at the town basketball court, and the Neighborhood Safety Team will be assisting this effort." She added that a "Safe Night Out" is also being considered for early this fall.

Any resident or business person in the extended Grantsville area who is interested in any of these programs or has questions about the HotSpot Initiative may contact Thayer Welch at her office at 301-334-1974.

Secures Funds

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be the single largest commercial industry in Maryland, employing some 350,000 people. Demonstrating the seriousness of the drought in Maryland, the Potomac recently dropped below 300 million gallons a day.

"Now more than ever, Marylanders are being economically hindered by low groundwater and rainfall levels," Bartlett commented. "Maryland will soon have the capacity to make accurate and time sensitive decisions, providing our farmers with the resources they need to make sound farming decisions."

The appropriation announcement came at the same time water management authorities coordinated a release from Jennings Randolph and Savage River reservoirs to boost flow levels in the Potomac River to ensure water is available for the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. The water is needed by metropolitan area water utilities to meet water supply demands and environmental flow-by recommendations during the

current low-flow period.

The release request is initially 250 million gallons per day, which is expected to reach the metro area water supply intakes in about nine days. As the situation is monitored, additional releases may be required, authorities said.

New Market

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counties, saw a good marketing opportunity for area producers in the central Garrett County location.

"So the newly formed RDC approached the well-established Mountain Fresh Producers Association with the request to open another market in the lake area. The group's board of directors agreed to the project," he said, adding that the RDC will continue to work closely with the Mtn. Fresh association.

With support from the University of Maryland and the West Virginia University Cooperative Extension offices, the Mountain Fresh Producers Association was organized in 1987 to help area farmers market their products directly to consumers. The RDC, recognized and approved by the commissioners of both Garrett and Preston counties, was formed recently to address issues of economic growth in the adjacent rural communities.

Market participation is open to members of the Mtn. Fresh Producers Association as well as non-members on a space-available basis. For more information on Mtn. Fresh, persons may call Cathy Sanders at 301-334-6980 or 301-334-4580.

To learn more about the RDC persons may call Peggy Santamaria of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386 or 301-245-4400, or Jim Simms at 301-334-6960.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 301-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held Sunday July 21, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Aurora fire hall along Rt. 50, east of Aurora, W.Va. Buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage gravy, and biscuits will be served. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and younger.

Our Town Theatre, 121 Center St., Oakland, will host a play reading this Sunday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served

and donations will be accepted. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5640.

CHURCH

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cove Road, Accident, Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Classes will be available for pre-school to middle school students. The theme will be "God Bless America." The public is welcome.

REUNIONS

The Hanline/Heinle reunion will be held July 20, with a covered dish meal beginning at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome.

The Moon reunion will be held Saturday, July 20, at

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of July 22-26 are as follows:

Monday — Orange juice, pineapple-Waldorf salad, BBQ chicken thighs, rice Florentine w/spinach, biscuit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Lettuce & tomato, deli turkey sandwich, carrot & celery sticks, cottage cheese & peaches, wheat bread, brownie, milk.

Wednesday — Macaroni salad, sloppy joe on bun, mixed vegetables, jello w/fruit, milk.

Thursday — Salad bar, fish, succotash, roll, tapioca pudding w/peaches, milk.

Friday — Roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots, angel food cake w/blueberry sauce, rye bread, milk.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Brown Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-4868; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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The Loch Lynn Park Pavilion. There will be a basket style buffet lunch at noon. All are welcome to attend!

The Pauline and Wesley Paugh family reunion will take place on Sunday, July 21, at the Kitzmiller pavilion. A covered dish lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Friends of the family are welcome.

The Steyer family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 28, at 12:30 p.m., at the White Church Community Building. All family and friends are welcome.

The Hauser family reunion will take place Sunday, July 28, at the Farmers' Wildlife Park in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. Persons may call 301-334-2812 for information.

Friends and family are invited to attend the annual Herman reunion in honor of John and Mary Paugh, Herman on Saturday, Aug. 3, at New Germany State Park in the recreation hall. A covered dish dinner will be shared at 1 p.m.

The Robert (Papa) Hinebaugh reunion will be held Saturday, July 27, at 1 p.m. at the Darvin and Louise Pysell home, 784 Pysell Crosscut Rd. Persons may call 301-334-8772 for more information. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day.



PEPSI SPONSORS LIFESKILLS LUNCHEONS — The Mental Health Center held a "Celebration of Parenthood" luncheon recently with the help of Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Cumberland. Pepsi has sponsored the monthly luncheons since their inception by providing Pepsi products as refreshment for parents of children served by the center. "Celebration of Parenthood" provides parents with the opportunity to come together and discuss parenting strategies while enjoying the company of friends and other parents. Each discussion is facilitated by a licensed therapist and is informative in nature. Pictured above, from the left, are LifeSkills staff member Jeff Stump, Pepsi Bottling district representative Jim Lyons, and LifeSkills team leader Ann Marie Foster. For more information about the Mental Health Center or LifeSkills, persons may contact program director Jeff Graham at 301-334-9002.



HIP REPLACEMENT PARES WELL IN FIRST YEAR — Marco Tullio Rodriguez of Honduras recently traveled four hours on a bus to visit Dr. Dena Alvarez, on the left, for a checkup since his total hip replacement one year ago in Oakland. Alvarez met Rodriguez three years ago at a free medical clinic operated by Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO). Alvarez and an number of medical specialists and other volunteers provide free healthcare services to thousands of impoverished Hondurans at the CAMO clinic. Last July, Garrett County Memorial Hospital and many local businesses and people helped make his much-needed hip replacement possible. He had injured his left hip in a motorcycle accident and had been living with progressively debilitating arthritis in his hip over the past several years that forced him into an early retirement. "He looks really good," said Alvarez. "He is walking well without pain and enjoys playing with his grandchildren." Alvarez and Cindy Harsh, OTC, spent three weeks in Honduras and saw 185 patients and performed a total of 20 surgeries. They will be giving a presentation at the community building, located between Garrett Medical Group and the hospital, on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Harsh at 301-334-1034. Churches, clubs, or organizations wishing to help sponsor CAMO may call Harsh to schedule a presentation.

Head Start Program, persons may call the office at 301-533-0270 or 301-334-4211.

Presents Budget

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bulk of the facility's more than \$200,000 budget. Brode said the residents pay, on average, \$1,950 per month to live at the facility, depending on their eligibility. She added that staff salaries were the most costly aspect of operating the level-two care facility.

Beitzel asked how the costs compared to other local, private assisted living facilities. Brode said they were comparable. Rose Trellis is located above the Mary Browning Center, Oakland.

The county's allotment of \$22,500 will be used by the agency to serve as the primary advocate, planner, and service coordinator for seniors.

AAA will use the remainder of the county funding, \$7,600, to provide information and assistance services to seniors.

Yoder said the agency had no immediate plans to expand the current facilities. But AAA has submitted a grant proposal for \$48,000 to enhance services and days of operation at the Oakland and Grantsville senior centers.

Please don't feed the bears!



RECEIVES 5-YEAR RECOGNITION — Stop N Go U-Haul, also known as Alderson Street Partners, Loch Lynn, recently received a five-year service award from U-Haul area field manager Meryl Baker of Pittsburgh. The award was presented in recognition of the company's "outstanding service" to U-Haul customers. Besides providing rental trucks and moving equipment, the company also operates a moving supply store. Pictured from left above are: Paul Nazelrod Sr., partner; Sandra and Sid Nazelrod, dealers; and Mr. Baker.

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Myers Receives Credential For Child Care Work



Sue Myers of Garrett County Community Action recently received a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition for her outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

Myers is a teacher with the GCCAC Early Head Start Program in Oakland. Early Head Start is a child and family development program serving children 3

weeks to 36 months of age and pregnant women.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 25 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

As part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Child care staff and parents wanting information

about CDA may write to the Council for Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, Washington, DC 20009-3575 or call 1-800-424-4310.

For more information about the GCCAC Early

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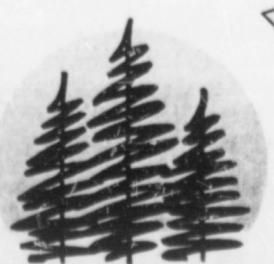
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OBITUARIES

FIKE, Phyllis J., 62, Topeka, Kan.

FORD, Rosemary W., 73, Edenton, N.C., formerly of Mount Savage.

KELLER, Ruth Ann, 78, Potomac Falls, Va.

LOUGHRY, Lester B., 87, Oakland.

MCHEHRY, Helen S., 72, Mtn. Lake Park.

MINNICK, Bernard W., 52, Finzel.

PRITTS, Kenneth F., 74, Keyser, W.Va.

TRUE, Sandra K., 48, Kitzmiller.

WAGLIE, Nelson A., 85, McHenry.

YAECKEL, Leah Umbel, 68, Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Friendsville.

SANDRA K. TRUE

Sandra Kay True, 48, Kitzmiller, died Monday, July 15, 2002, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Sept. 30, 1953, in Vin-dex, she was a daughter of Edith (Holland) Rigglesman and the late Harold "Dick" Rigglesman.

She is survived by two sisters, Patricia Whitacre, Oakland, and Shari Rigglesman, Keyser, W.Va.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, July 17, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Turner Cemetery, Swanton.

LEAH UMBEL YAECKEL

Leah Umbel Yaeckel, 68, Chesapeake, Va., formerly of Friendsville, died Monday, July 15, 2002, in a Portsmouth, Va., hospital.

She retired in 1987 as a long distance operator for AT&T. She was also a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, George A. Yaeckel; five daughters, Anna Brown, Chesapeake, Va., Linda Brown, Virginia Beach, Va., Edith Iseini, Margate, N.J., Bonnie Jones, Zuni, Va., and Marcie Laumann, Chesapeake; two sons, George

Yaeckel Jr., Norfolk, Va., and Carl Yaeckel, Poquoson, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received today, Thursday, July 18, at the Sturtevant Funeral Home, Portsmouth.

A service will be held on Friday, July 19, 1 p.m., in the funeral home, with Dr. Carlton E. Smith and the Rev. Dana Umbel officiating.

Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth.

LESTER B. LOUGHRY

Lester B. Loughry, 87, Oakland, died Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at Heartland Nursing Home, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born Oct. 16, 1914, in Hambleton, W.Va., he was a son of the late Elihu K. and Anamelia E. (Poling) Loughry. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Marydell G. (Probst) Loughry, in 1997.

He was a retired electrical contractor and a retired heavy equipment operator with the Western Maryland Railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a former school bus driver for the Garrett County Board of Education.

He is survived by three daughters, Glenna L. Machado, Biggsville, Ill., Millie L. Hutzler, Oakland, and Vonda J. Moreland, Oakland; one sister, Ruby Wotring, Ft. Ashby, W.Va.; one brother, Leon Loughry, St. Louis, Mo.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, July 18. A service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, July 19, 2 p.m., with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment will be in the White Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Gorman fire department.



PARENT TRAINING ENDS FOR THE YEAR — A year-long training program for Community Action Head Start parents recently culminated with two drawings from the names of participants. Winners drawn were Vicki Hoover, Grantsville Center, and Melissa Sanders, Crellin Center. The Garrett County Health Department's Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs grant supported the training program. Shown above, left to right, drawing the winning names are Head Start students Zandell Bittinger, Austin White-Jones, and Emily Tichnell with Sandy Sutton, alcohol and other drug prevention specialist for Community Health and Outreach. For information on Head Start parent-training opportunities, persons may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403 (toll free), ext. 126.

NELSON A. WAGLIE

Nelson A. Waglie, 85, McHenry, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 5, 1916, in Horgensen, Norway, he immigrated to the United States at the age of 3 with his parents, the late Carl and Signa Waglie.

He was a haberdasher for the Buzinsky's Men's Clothing Store, Baltimore, for many years, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Louise H. (Gloftely) Waglie; and one sister, Ruth Hanratty, Baltimore.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, July 16, with Pastor Donald Wilson officiating.

Interment was in the Rocky Gap Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Flintstone.

RUTH ANN KELLER

Ruth Ann Keller, 78, Potomac Falls, Va., died Friday, July 12, 2002.

She was born in Shaw, W.Va., and attended Strayer University.

She was a retired executive administrator for the federal government. She was Protestant by faith, and was a member of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Emmitt Keller; one daughter, Nancy Ann Zottl, Ft. Washington; one son, Robert M. Keller, Los Angeles; one sister, Mary Jo Schmid, Dayton; and three grandchildren.

A service of remembrance was held today, Thursday, July 18, in the chapel of Falcons Landing, Potomac Falls.

A graveside will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 10 a.m., in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Northern Virginia.

ROSEMARY W. FORD

Rosemary Weimer Ford, 73, Edenton, N.C., formerly of Mount Savage, died Tuesday, July 9, 2002, at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of the late Elizabeth Winter and James Henry Weimer.

She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church, the Cupola Association, and the Hope Foundation. She was a retired elementary school teacher.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Saum Ford; one daughter, Cathryn "Cathy" Redker, Clarkston, Mich.; one son, Robert "Bob" Ford, Waterford, Mich.; six sisters, Mary Theorig and Margaret Robinson, both of Mount Savage, Annette Lashley, Accident, Elizabeth Rogers, Port Bolivar, Texas, Elaine Beaman, Annapolis, and Frances Blocher, Salisbury, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mount Savage, on Monday, July 15.

Memorials may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 207 N. Broad St., Edenton, NC 27932.

The Evans Funerals and Cremations was in charge of arrangements.

BERNARD W. MINNICK

Bernard William Junior "Bernie" Minnick, 52, Frostburg, died Saturday, July 13, 2002, after a long battle with leukemia.

Born Oct. 4, 1949, in Finzel, he was a son of the late Bernard A. and Elnora (Garlitz) Minnick.

He was employed at Alliant Techsystems as a toolmaker machinist. He attended Beall High School and served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, and he recently attended the Frostburg Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Karen D. (Pape) Minnick; three daughters, Lori D. Bittner, Finzel, Stacey D. Blubaugh, Finzel, and Jody L. Rizer, Rawlings; one son, Garrett W. Minnick, at home; one sister, Alda Wade, LaVale; four brothers, Jackson Minnick, Pocahontas, Pa., Millard Minnick and Robert Minnick, both of Finzel, and Steven Minnick, Accident; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A service was conducted at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Long Stretch, on Tuesday, July 16, with the Rev. Rick Riley officiating.

Interment was in the Emmanuel Methodist Cemetery, Finzel.

Military honors were accorded at graveside by the Grantsville American Legion Honor Guard.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Johns Hopkins Medicine, Attn: the Minnick Fund, at

the address: Michael J. Mosberger, SFRE, Director of Development, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Building, 401 N. Broadway, Suite 1100, Baltimore, MD 21231.

KENNETH F. PRITTS

Kenneth F. "Shenanigans" Pritts, 74, Keyser, W.Va., died Sunday, July 14, 2002, at his residence.

Born Oct. 6, 1927, in Orbisonia, Pa., he was a son of the late Earl F. and Viola (Brant) Pritts. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Van Pritts; and one sister, Eva Myers.

He, along with his four brothers, owned and operated Potomac Lumber Co., New Creek, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Marian (Farris) Pritts; one son, James Pritts, Hartmansville, W.Va.; two sisters, Hazel Farris, Elk Garden, W.Va., and Viola Imhoff, Loch Lynn; three brothers, Harry Pritts, New Creek, Pete Pritts, New Creek, and Donald Pritts, Elk Garden; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, July 17, with the Rev. Ann Harrison officiating.

Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Potomac Valley Hospice, c/o Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

PHYLLIS J. FIKE

Phyllis J. Fike, 62, Topeka, Kan., died Sunday, July 14, 2002, at her mother-in-law's home in Finzel.

Born Dec. 26, 1939, in Hays, Kan., she was a daughter of the late Julius and Virginia (Younger) Engel.

She was a member of Saint Matthew's Catholic Church, Topeka, where she was formerly employed as the religious education secretary.

Surviving are her husband, Gary R. Fike, Hays, formerly of Finzel; one son, Aaron R.



"SWEEPING" FUND-RAISER SPONSORED BY DCL LIONS — The Deep Creek Lions Club broom sale is now in progress, with proceeds designated to support various programs for the blind. Pictured purchasing an \$8 broom are Arlie Dixon and Helena McCauley of Oakland, while club member Nita Roberts looks on. Further information is available from DCL Lions Club president Bill Thoman at 301-387-5714.

Fike, Flanders, N.J.; one daughter, Dawn M. Fike, Fredericksburg, Va.; two brothers, Julius Engel and Francis "Butch" Engel, both of Hays; one sister, Anita Kreutzer, Glendale, Colo.; and one grandson.

Friends were received at the Hays Memorial Chapel, Hays. A mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Hays, on Friday, July 19.

Interment will be in the Finzel Cemetery, Finzel, on Monday, July 22.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County or the Finzel Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

HELEN S. MCHEHRY

Helen S. McHenry, 72, Mtn. Lake Park, died Thursday, July 11, 2002, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 7, 1930, in Frederick, she was the daughter of the late Norval Spurrier.

and Helen (Morgan) Spurrier.

She was a former member of the Oakland Civic Club, and had been involved with Meals on Wheels. She was also a member and past board member of the Oakland Country Club, a member and past president of the Ladies Golf Association, and a former board member of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival.

Surviving are her husband, James A. McHenry; two sons, James T. McHenry, Denton, and Michael J. McHenry, Oakland; one daughter, Karen VanDyk, Highland; and three grandchildren.

At her request, her body was cremated.

A memorial service will be held at the American Legion Home, Oakland, on Friday, July 26, 11 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. John A. Grant officiating.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad or the Scleroderma Foundation.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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AURORA/EGLON

SYNDER REUNION

The Amos Snyder family will meet for their annual reunion on Sunday, July 21, at Cathedral State Park. The picnic dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

AMBOY FESTIVAL

The annual Amboy Festival will be held at the Amboy United Methodist Church social hall on July 27. Steak dinners, hot sandwiches, homemade ice cream, cakes, and pies will be available for sale. Music will be provided by J.C. and the Boys. All this and a bake sale begin at 5 p.m.

HENRY BECKMAN FAMILY REUNION

The Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building is the place, 1 p.m. the time, for the annual reunion of the Henry Beckman family. All friends and family are welcome.

SKIPPER TO SPEAK AT MAPLE GROVE

This Sunday evening, July 21, at 7 p.m., Jason Skipper will be present to speak about his mission work as it continues in

Sucre, Bolivia. Everyone is welcome for this presentation.

On Sunday morning, July 28, the Living Word will present special music during the morning worship hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. A picnic begins at 1 p.m. — bring food and chairs!

MYERS, GNEGY, BECKER, LANTZ, WOTRING, HAUSER REUNION

A reunion of the families above named will be held at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building, Saturday, July 27, with a covered dish dinner at noon. Beverages and table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring photos and stories to share.

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

The Aurora Youth League is soliciting listings for its annual birthday calendar for Union District. Members request that patrons have their listings prepared for their workers who should contact them by phone or in person. Those who haven't been contacted,

may call Renee Mullenax at 735-6281.

The AYL is also looking for a photo of one of the district's old schools. It wishes to continue the series and if someone has such a photo to share for copying, he or she may contact the above number.

WAYBRIGHT-BENNETT REUNION JULY 28

Members of the Waybright-Bennett family will meet for their reunion at the Mt. Grove Slaubaugh pavilion for a noon dinner on July 28. Friends of the family are also invited.

AURORA-TERRA ALTA VFW AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary of the Aurora-Terra Alta Post 578 VFW donated 20 flags to students of the Early Childhood school in June as an incentive to learn the Pledge of Allegiance. A craft and bake sale was held at the post home on June 15, with poppies and flags sold, also. President Betty Sereno expressed her appreciation to the following who helped: Merle Nice, Linda Snyder, Sherry Keller, Violet Bishop, Carol Rumer.

Both VFW and auxiliary members and J.C. and the Boys band were at the new welcome center on I-68 in Hazelton, June 20, West Virginia Day, to display

Earns Physical Fitness Award



A grandson of a Terra Alta couple recently earned the Presidential Physical Fitness Award for outstanding athletic achievement.

Jonathan Gammon, age 12, received the honor after running the mile in 6 minutes, 43 seconds at the GLH Johnson Magnet School in Danville, Va. The award was presented "in recognition of outstanding physical achievement and exceptional dedication to the ideal of a sound mind in a strong body." The award is given through the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Jonathan is the son of Garrett and Betsy Gammon, Danville, and the grandson of Lou and Lola Stouffer of Terra Alta.

crafts and entertain when more than 100 guests stopped throughout the day. Poppies were given to the visitors, as were Pledge of Allegiance cards.

This group entertained from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., then traveled to Hopemont Hospital, where they helped serve residents and entertain them. Making this trip were Jim Hollis, Junior Lewis, Walker Gerasimovich, Bob Rumer, Harold Sereno, Carol Rumer, and Betty Sereno. The ladies auxiliary and J.C. and the Boys also entertained on June 21 at the Oakland Senior Center.

Riding in the June 27 Terra Alta 4th of July parade were auxiliary members Betty Sereno, Violet Bishop, Judy Lipscomb, Susie Sereno and Carol Rumer.

ALUMNI WEEKEND AT AURORA

On Saturday evening, July 27, a reminiscence session of Aurora High School alumni will begin at 7 p.m. at the Aurora Community Building. All are invited to bring stories, and photos and meet other alumni to share memories.

A Sunday, July 28th alumni dinner will begin at 1 p.m. at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building for which table service and beverages are provided. A short business session will follow the meal.

PERSONAL MENTION

Joann Lipscomb reportedly remains very ill at her home near Eglon. She is being cared for by family.

Herb Starr has returned to his home on Stemple Ridge but reportedly remains very ill.

Linda Lantz returned to her Aurora home on July 8 and is now on oxygen.

Pat Wolfe has gone to Baltimore for evaluation at Johns Hopkins Hospital and will remain there for treatments. Family is staying with her.

Joyce and Larry Buckley of Dover, Del., were recent weekend guests of Ron and Avenell Parsons. John and Gerry Beckman of Hutchinson, Kan., and their daughter, Laurie and her children, were also visitors with the Parsons in Eglon.

Maple Spring Church had a Sunday worship ser-

vice and picnic at Camp Galilee, Terra Alta, where some young adult families had also camped for the weekend.

Merlin and Martha Reish of Harrisonburg, Va., were weekend guests of her parents, Marie and Ellis Teets, Silver Lake.

4-H CAMPERS

Attending Older Preston County 4-H Camp, July 8-12, were Craig Rembold, Tyler Harsh, and Tracy Teets from Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club. Craig served as sagamore of the Seneca Tribe and was awarded "Hand H."

Those attending from Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club were Tracy Fields, also Seneca Sagamore, Neil Mersing, Travis Mersing, Josh Mullenax, Eric Durst, "Head H," and Hannah Myers, chief of the Delaware Tribe.

A scholarship to Neil Mersing will aid his attendance at 2003 Older Camp. A 2003 Challenge Scholarship for 2003 OMC at Jackson's Mill went to Tyler Harsh, Josh Mullenax received a Blue and Gold Award, Hannah Myers, a special Green and White Award, and her grandmother, Opal Myers, a Green and White Award for her many years as camp cook. Courtney Fint and Joey "Bubba" Fint received special Green and White Awards and Tracy Fields was recipient of a charting pin.

Other adults helping with camp were Missy Callahan who was Big Foot Chief; Jeremiah Feather who assisted and filled in for the VCA camp leader; Mark and Jill Utterback helped during the week; and Stacy Fint, Aurora Organizational leader, taught a class all week.

VOUGHT DEATH

Hobart Winger Vought, 80, Kearns, Utah, died there July 4, 2002. He was born January 2, 1922, a son of the late Charles and Rosa Moon Vought. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Elizabeth Edeburn Vought, Feb. 3, 1997.

Surviving are five children, Patricia (and Gordon) Campbell, Charles Vought, Eugene Vought, Mark Vought, and Jeffrey

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God looked around his garden, and he found an empty place. He then looked upon this earth, and saw your tired face.

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Shaffer-Evans Reunion Slated

The descendants of Dan and Edna Shaffer Evans will hold their family reunion Saturday, Aug. 3, at Arnolds Park, Leadmine, W.Va. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Games and prize awards will be held throughout the day. Attendees are asked to bring gifts for raffle prizes. All family and friends are welcome. For more information, persons may call Phares Evans at 304-478-4811.

Sanders-Bowser Reunion Slated

The 15th annual Sanders-Bowser family reunion will be held on the hill at the Sanders farm along Freepoint Road, Terra Alta, on Sunday, Aug. 5.

The reunion will begin at noon with a pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend, and are asked to bring something for the meal. A dessert contest will also be held. The categories are cakes and cupcakes; cookies, candy, bars, or miscellaneous; pies; and patriotic theme. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

There will be evening activities and food. Persons wanting more information may call 304-789-6450.

Breakfast Slated By Aurora VFD

An "all-you-can-eat" breakfast will be held Sunday, July 21, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Aurora fire hall along Rt. 50, east of Aurora, W.Va. Buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage

gravy, and biscuits will be served. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and younger.

The event is sponsored by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. The group holds an "all-you-can-eat" breakfast the third Sunday of every month at the fire hall.

Elk Garden High Reunion Slated

The annual reunion of the Elk Garden High School will be held Sunday, July 28, at the Elk Garden fire hall. Dinner is scheduled for 1 p.m. Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish and/or dessert. The meat entrée and utensils will be furnished.

All persons who attended the school, whether they graduated or not, are welcome. For more information or questions, persons may call Lester Brantner at 301-453-3540 or Edie Dida-wick at 304-446-5468.

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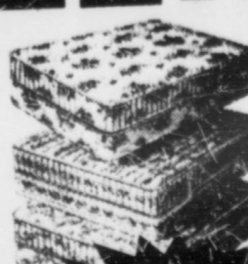
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GRANTSVILLE NEWS

CRAMER REUNION

The Cramer reunion will be held at the Terra Alta Park on Sunday, July 28, beginning at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend the covered dish dinner. For additional information, persons may contact Frank Cramer at 304-739-7332.

KAMP REUNION

The annual Kamp reunion will be held Sunday, July 28, at the Caselman Valley Sportsmen Club, at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend the covered dish dinner. For additional information, persons may contact Martha Sebold at 301-895-5372.

LITTLE MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH

A clothing give-away will be held at the church Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m. to noon. Most sizes are available and will include men's, women's, and children's. For additional information, persons may contact Judy at 301-895-5065.

THOMAS BITTINGER REUNION

The 13th annual Thomas Bittinger reunion will be held at the home of Lynn and Carol Newman Sunday, July 28, beginning at 2 p.m. Those attending age 13 and older are reminded to bring a \$5 to \$6 wrapped gift to raffle off and also a non-perishable food item for the food basket raffle. Gifts will be provided for ages 12 and under. All family and friends are invited to attend.

HARVEST BAPTIST

Bible school will conclude this Friday, July 19.

Classes are being held for ages 3 through the middle school. Each evening includes crafts, snacks, games, and Bible study.

Missionary Simcha Davidov from Israel will be the guest speaker Sunday, July 21, at the 10:30 a.m. service. His message will include information on the recent events in the Middle East.

The church is located at 751 Jennings Road, four miles south of Grantsville.

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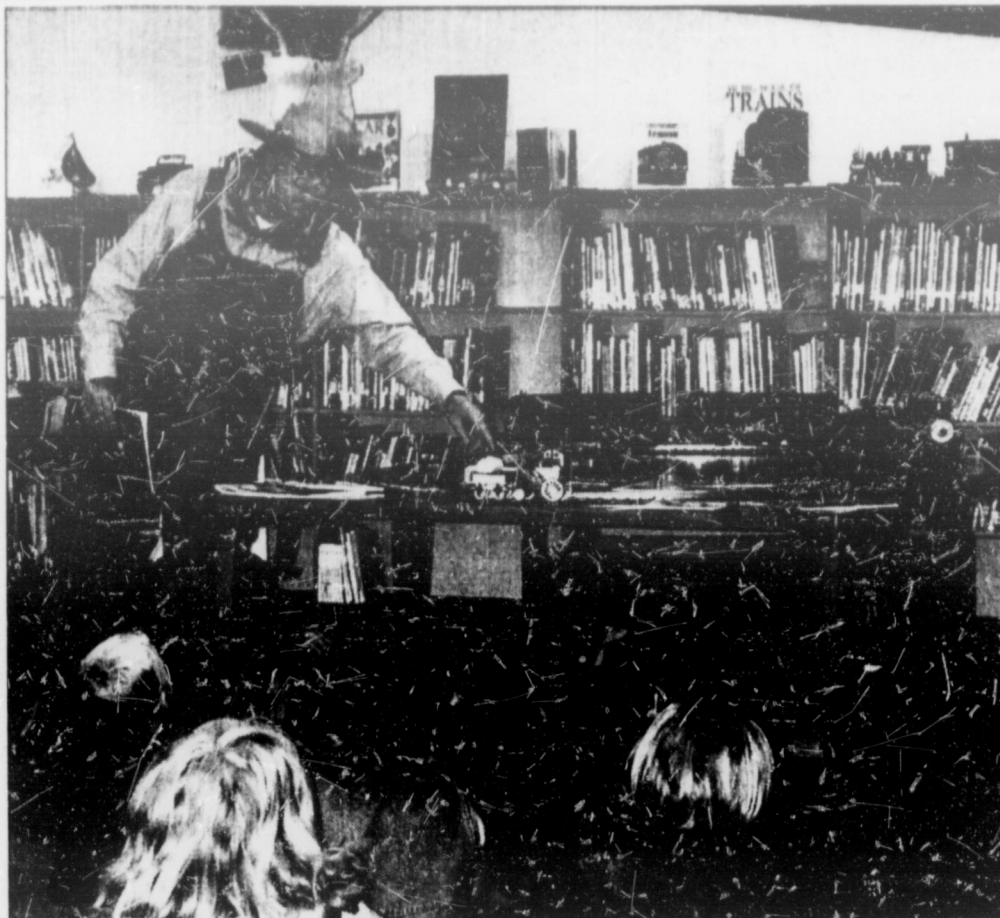
The students registered in the summer program will spend Tuesday, July 23, in Cumberland at the YMCA for swimming, and travel to New Germany State Park for first aid and CPR training on Wednesday, July 24. They will participate in cyber bowling next Thursday, July 25.

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE WORSHIP CENTER

Bible school will be held at the church beginning on Monday, July 29, through Friday, Aug. 2, for ages 5 to 12. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Additional information can be obtained by calling 301-895-3868.

JENNINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The annual homecoming will be held at the church on Sunday, July 21. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m. A covered-dish meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. "God's Ambassadors" from Meyersdale will present a program of gospel music at 2 p.m. The church



LEARNING ABOUT TRAINS — Area children and several students of Little Rascals Early Learning Center recently learned about trains from train-enthusiast Scott Atwill at Ruth Enlow Library's Summer Reading Club. The club meets every Tuesday of July to learn about different modes of transportation. After a lecture and video, students made their own train, resembling many children's favorite train, Thomas the Tank Engine. Atwill, pictured above, points out the various parts of a train and their functions. Pictured below with Atwill are some of the students from Little Rascals. They are, in the back, from the left, Zack Hanline and Jaxon Schwab. In the middle are Sophie Schwab, Clay Todd, Landon Todd, and Josh Park. In the front are Alexis Wilson, Elaine Marple, Tyler Bowers, and Quinn McClean. All children ages 6 to 12 are invited to attend the reading club.



is located four miles south of Grantsville along the Jennings Road. The public is invited to attend.

RED RUN MENNONITE CHURCH

Missionary Tommy Tillman will hold special revival services July 21, 22, and 23 at 6 p.m. each evening. The church is located along the Meyersdale Road, five miles east of Grantsville. For additional information, persons may contact Oscar at 301-689-5050.

The "Gospel Messengers" will present a special gospel program at the church on Sunday, July 28, at 6 p.m. For additional information, persons may contact Carlos Reyes at 301-264-3039.

BOY SCOUT TROOP # 53

The members of the

troop worked in the french fry booth, and sold soda at the tractor pull and horse pull during the recent Grantsville Days festival. They also had trash pickup detail for the festival.

The next meeting will be at New Germany State Park this Sunday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

MARANATHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The church will sponsor a safe night "at the courts" Friday, July 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Grantsville Park basketball courts for all youth ages 12-18. Representatives from county agencies and the State Police will be on hand to assure a safe night, along with Pastor Steve Lewis from Maranatha Church. Free snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5300.

The next free Community Fellowship Dinner and Sharing will be Wednesday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. They will be serving sandwiches and salad with dessert, and following dinner, there will be a Bible study for adults and activities for children. The church is located at 176 Springs Road, and the community is invited.

GRANTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

The next meeting of the Rotary Club will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Penn Alps in Grantsville.

GRANTSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

The next meeting of Post 214 will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 8 p.m. at the Legion.

SALISBURY VFD AND SALISBURY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

An "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner will be held Sunday, July 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12. Children under 5 may eat for free. The meal will include mashed potatoes with gravy, noodles, vegetables, cole slaw, choice of beverage, and dessert. Take-outs will be available.

This is a nondenominational program, and all single adults are invited. Children are welcome. The Christian faith will be the emphasis. A number of curriculum seminars including the following themes are now ready for presentation: "Life Without Bars," "Growing Through Divorce," "Single Parenting," "The Blame Game," "Loved And Left Behind," and others. Pastors Jerry and Judi Rogers will direct the meetings. Pastor Jerry will present a short power talk titled "Don't Let Hatred Eat Your Lunch."

A free-will offering will be received for expenses. Everyone will be welcome regardless of faith connection. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5256 or check out the web site at SoloChristian.org.

Safety Camp Set At Bittinger Fire Department

The second annual EMS, Fire, and Safety Camp will be held July 23 through 25, at the Bittinger fire department. The camp is for children entering grades 6, 7, and 8.

Students will learn CPR, first aid, fire prevention, and gun, bike, ATV, and traffic safety. Transportation from Frostburg State University and the Garrett County Health Department to and from the fire department will be provided. The pick-up time at both locations is 8:30 a.m., and students will return to those locations at 4:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to transport their own children to

Bittinger if they wish.

The camp is sponsored by the Western Maryland Regional Safe Communities Center at FSU and the Region 1 EMS Council Public Education Committee. Pre-registration is required, and there is a \$10 registration fee.

Persons wanting more information may contact Jennifer Drees at 301-687-7692.

St. Paul's UMC Slates Defensive Driving Course

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, will hold a "55 Alive" course Monday, Aug. 5, and Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 1 until 5 p.m. each day.

An initiative of the American Association of Retired Persons, "55 Alive" is a classroom refresher course for driving. The goal of the class is to instruct participants on how to avoid driving hazards. The cost is \$10.

"It's a great class," said instructor Larry McLaughlin. "Our seniors really enjoy the class. They particularly like the fact that there are no tests involved. Plus, some auto insurance companies grant them a three-year discount simply for completing the class. That's certainly a fruitful return for a \$10 investment."

Persons interested in registering for the driving class may call St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 301-334-2391 as soon as possible

to register. Enrollment is limited to 30 participants.

NHS Class Of '82 Sets Reunion

Northern High School's class of 1982 will be holding its reunion on Aug. 31 at Will O' the Wisp, beginning at 5 p.m.

Several individuals have not yet been contacted. They are Charles Swauger, Wendy Bittinger, Melissa Coddington, Kista McKenzie Talley, Tim Rodeheaver, Cindy Green, Rosella Tasker, George Futch, Debra Bittinger, and Gary Hinchy. Persons with information about the whereabouts of these people are asked to call Rosie Ganoie at 301-689-8846.

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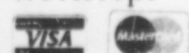
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Manager Named At Local Office Of Burlington



Dawna Day, MSW, LGSW, recently assumed supervision and program management duties for the services and programs provided through the Oakland location of Burlington United Methodist Family Services Inc.

Sharon Carr Engle, outgoing program manager, is now an administrative director who oversees supervision of Residential Treatment Services on the Burlington Campus, as well as the agency's Continuous Quality Improvement program.

Dawn most recently served as program manager for the Truancy Diversion Social Work Program. She has been with BUMFS since 1994, and has worked in several capacities during her tenure, including youth

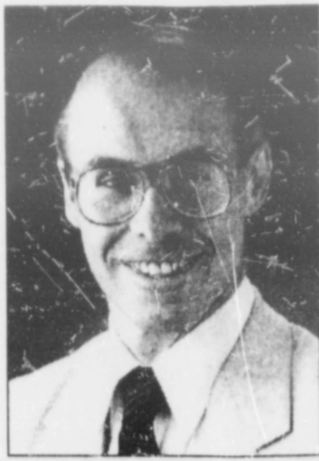
services supervisor, therapist, family educator, and family evaluator. Prior to her employment with Burlington, she was employed for eight years as a social worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and also worked in the area of domestic violence as a victim-witness coordinator in Virginia.

She will supervise the family preservation programs, which include Family Stabilization and Enhanced Teen Services, Wrap-Around Case Management Services, Targeted Case Management Services, and Interagency Family Preservation Services program. Targeted Case Management

Services is a funded through Medicaid and all of the other programs are funded through grants secured by the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. Family Stabilization Services receives additional funding from the Garrett County United Way to be utilized for direct aid to clients. The BUMFS Oakland location also offers adoption and birthparent counseling services.

Burlington Family Services has provided services in Garrett County in 1994. For more information on any of these programs, persons may contact Burlington United Methodist Family Services, 105 South Second Street, P.O. Box 422, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-6352.

Sheahen Files For Republican Central Comm.



A newcomer to the large field of candidates for Republican Central Committee is Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen, who lives in the Deer Park section adjacent to Deep Creek Lake.

"There is a good reason why I'm running," said Sheahen. "The Central Committee is not just a social club that throws an annual party. It's the main connection between the citizens of Garrett County and the national programs of the Bush Administration."

"We have in President George W. Bush and Congressman Roscoe Bartlett a pair of principled leaders who exemplify and speak up for the values that most of us in Garrett County hold firmly. It is important that there be an active leadership speaking for them in our county. I believe it's the job of the Republican Central Committee to provide that leadership," he continued.

Sheahen cited the speech given in April by Congressman Bartlett at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner, titled "What Made America Great." Bartlett explained that the "wall of separation between church and state" is a "modern distortion, not part of what the founding fathers intended — which was to encourage people to practice their own religion freely."

"Where in Maryland, other than Garrett County, will you find large numbers

of people willing to support Bartlett's point of view?" Sheahen said. He feels that Garrett County citizens can be much more active in supporting the president. "We are the ones who have the ability to provide our entire statewide Republican Party with the strength to stand up for the basic principles of America," he said.

Another issue of great importance to Sheahen is the rights of unborn children. "President Bush has clearly stated his pro-life position, on matters ranging from cloning to parental consent to partial birth abortions. However, the national Republican Party leaders won't touch these issues, and wish they would go away. They don't want to attract the attention of the media, who are thoroughly pro-abortion. I am very squarely behind the president here, and I want the entire Republican Party to get behind him, too," he said. Sheahen added that current national polls show that over 50% of the voters hold a pro-life view, and he says he wants to capitalize on that.

"Between 1993 and 2000, we suffered through eight years of the most corrupt, depraved, and immoral government in America's history," he said. "The excesses and arrogance of the abortion industry were particularly sickening. Our citizens were forced to accept partial birth abortions, taxpayer funding of repeat abortions, forced abortions in China,



SAMPLING THE CHILI that will be served at a special party on Friday, July 26, were representatives of both the Northern and Southern high school marching bands, who will be the beneficiaries of this special fund-raising event. Planning and hosting the benefit for the bands are Phil Mattiace and Jerry Stonham at their home on top of Marsh Mountain near the Wisp. The party, which is open to folks of all ages, will be catered by Wisp Mountain Resorts. Pictured from left above are Holly Reese and Andy Murray of the Southern band, and Robble Grottel of the Northern band. Persons are asked to make reservations to attend the chili party, and details for doing so can be found in a display advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

complete suppression of any form of 'informed consent,' and people bringing girls into Maryland from elsewhere to evade the parental consent laws in those states. Every one of these is horribly wrong. To end such practices, we need to support President Bush every inch of the way, and make

sure our voices are heard well beyond the borders of Garrett County. At the state level, we need to send more pro-life legislators to Annapolis like John Hafer and George Edwards."

Sheahen has been chairman of the Pro-Life Mary-

land Political Action Committee since 1994, which supports candidates who are usually Republicans. "I have seen first-hand the powerful contribution of grass-roots workers who stand up and speak for the defenseless unborn. That kind of dedication gets the job done, politically. We've got a majority on the president's side here. Now is the time for pro-life Garrett County citizens to become active politically," he said.

Professionally, Sheahen's background includes a Ph.D. degree (in physics, from M.I.T.) and almost 40 years of applied research

Corporation. He was appointed by the Reagan Administration to be executive director of the Energy Research Advisory Board. Since moving to Garrett County, Sheahen has remained a "telecommuting" consultant to the energy industry, via Internet and e-mail.

In previous years, he was active in the Republican Party in New Jersey, Ohio, and Montgomery County, and in 1986 he was the Republican candidate for the Maryland State Senate from District 19.

Sheahen is best known to Garrett County Republicans as the editor and manager of the program booklet for the annual Lincoln Day Dinner in 2001 and 2002.

"Having a strong and active Republican Party in Garrett County will help us win statewide elections and ensure that our concerns are addressed by Congress. I am proud to be part of its leadership, through the Central Committee," he concluded.

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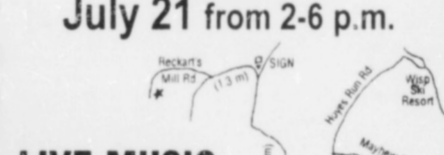
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ROAD TO PERDITION

Rated R - Running Time: 1:59 - Released 7/12/02

Road To Perdition is only the second movie by director Sam Mendes, who broke into the industry with his Oscar-winning 1999 film *American Beauty*. Unfortunately, after you win Best Picture and Best Director (among others) for your first film, there's nowhere to go but down. While this movie has good acting and a good script, Mendes's directing seems a little self-indulgent, calling more attention to himself (i.e., camera angles, not-so-subtle subtleties) rather than to the actors and the story. There is a soporific quality to this film; although it shows a technical adroitness, it somehow seems overly simplistic—childish, if you will, in its execution, as if Mendes is constantly saying, look at me, I can make a violent mobster movie just as good as the big boys.

That said, it is by no means a bad movie. With actors like Tom Hanks, Jude Law, and Paul Newman, it would be difficult to go wrong. The story, written as a graphic novel by Max Allan Collins and Richard Piers Rayner, and adapted into the screenplay by David Self (who also penned the excellent *Thirteen Days*), the story takes place in 1931, at the height of prohibition, the Depression, and, if you'll pardon the pun, mob rule. It is told by a young boy named Michael Sullivan Jr. (15-year-old Tyler Hoechlin), whose father, Mike (Hanks), affectionately nicknamed the "Angel of Death," is one of the most feared and effective hit men in the crime organization run by the wealthy and elderly John Rooney (Newman). Although Mike is not John's son (he was taken in by the old man after losing his parents), he is treated as one; in fact he is better loved than John's real son, the spoiled and ineffective Connor (Daniel Craig), whose hot-headed, tough guy behavior is tolerated by everyone only because he's the offspring of their respected leader.

After a short prologue in which we learn that "business is business" (i.e., even the lives of well-trained enforcers are not secure if they show signs of disloyalty), the pivotal scene takes place. Michael witnesses a hit by his father and his "Uncle Connor," and his newfound knowledge of his father's grisly occupation instantly puts his entire family in danger. After some murders of family members and a near-miss intended as a hit for Mike himself, the father and son are on the run from the very organization he'd spent his adult life serving. Family ties being what they are, an outsider must be hired to hunt him down. Harlen "The Reporter" Maguire (Law) is a hitman whose style is as twisted as it is unique: he not only kills his victims, he takes pictures while they are dying. In order to protect his and Michael's life from Maguire, Mike must think of a way to outsmart his boss and mentor without corrupting his own boy.

This film shows all the signs of a serious, thoughtful motion picture, well-produced by someone who knows what he's doing. Good performances abound, not only by Hanks, Hoechlin, Newman, and Law, but by Craig, whose characterization of Connor is both contemptible and pitiable, and Stanley Tucci, who plays Al Capone's man, Frank Nitti, in Chicago. The problem is, it shows those signs too clearly. Director Mendes's choices are mostly either derivative of greater movies or so well-choreographed as to become unbelievable. Violence is to be expected in a film like this, but it shouldn't force the story and character relationships to take a back seat. Hanks (whose cheeks are inexplicably packed full of padding like Brando's in *The Godfather*) is one of the ablest actors working today, and this role is so unlike anything he's played before, it should be a great opportunity for him to show us yet another extension of his range—but he seems more like a cunningly used tool than a character. And while this intense family story should be the most resonant thing about the picture, it is somehow less prominent than the lovingly shot mob hit scenes. There is no question that Mendes has genius in him, but he mustn't let it overcome his work. ★★

REIGN OF FIRE

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:48 - Released 7/12/02

Poor Matthew McConaughey. You know an actor's career's in trouble when he goes from making Spielberg-directed historical dramas (*Amistad*) and Carl Sagan-written treatises on the nature of faith (*Contact*) to cheesy summer action movies about slaying dragons. Of course, after last year's *The Wedding Planner*, maybe the guy just can't get a job. For whatever reason, McConaughey

is stuck in one of 2002's worst movies of the summer: along with Christian Bale (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*), who has apparently fallen from grace, too—that or he has a boat payment to make.

Written by first-timers Gregg Chabot and Kevin Peterka, with screenplay help by Matt Greenberg, directed by Rob Bowman of *X-Files* fame, *Reign Of Fire* should at least be a marvel of special effects, but alas, even the dragon's not very much fun. Oh, sure, it's got scaly skin, a scary face, and angrily spits napalm on anyone within range, but so does Godzilla. It's been done, folks. And on the writing side, this movie is just short of hilarious, which would be fine if it were trying to be. It's not funny enough to make you laugh, just enough to make to wish you hadn't paid the admission price.

After a short present-day prologue involving a little boy named Quinn who discovers a dragon while putting around in a London mine shaft, the film takes place in the year 2020, after the awakening and subsequent conquest of the world by the dragon race has just about become complete. They fly around like they own the place, generally maintaining a literal scorched-earth policy—and I'm talking about the whole earth, people. Paris in flames. Washington, D.C., a scorched rubble. Moscow in ruins. Antarctica is an immense hot tub—you get it? So all the people, like, for instance, the grown-up Quinn (Bale), live in dungeon-like strongholds and avoid these new lords of destruction, trying pathetically to raise crops that won't be barbecued before they're picked, and teaching their kids how to pray and run fast. Quinn and his best friend Creedy (Gerard Butler) are running a sort of underground orphanage in Northumberland, England, when a group of American commandos show up out of nowhere led by the wild-eyed, cigar-chomping Denton Van Zan (McConaughey), with tanks, helicopters, and a sophisticated system for catching and destroying the creatures. Not to mention a fabulous babe (Izabella Scorupco) who's an ace pilot. Together the two men and their followers must join forces to find the formidable male dragon, which is apparently the only male in the world and sire of all the others, and...well, slay it.

This movie is just plain dumb. From the ridiculous story premise to the painfully stupid dialogue to the overblown acting, it represents everything critics hate

about summer action movies. The dragon effects are mildly interesting, but there's really not enough of them to justify the expenditure. The film is mostly a scenery-chewing contest between Bale and McConaughey, whose characters are forever at odds about their approaches to dragon management. The film looks bleak and depressing, with virtually everything rendered in shades of grey or black, and of course the orange of fire. This is no doubt director Bowman's intention, to evoke the desolation and despair, but since there's really no resolution to it, even at the end, it mainly just serves as a depressant. And the fact that nearly everything in the film catches fire at some point or other certainly isn't going to help you cool down during the dog days of summer. This movie is hot, but not in the good way, like *Bedazzled* or *Debbie Does Dallas*. It's hot in the bad way, like...hell. ★½

THE CROCODILE HUNTER: COLLISION COURSE

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:29 - Released 7/12/02

The Crocodile Hunter is one of those interesting shows on The Discovery Channel/Animal Planet which you should never watch while eating. It introduced the world to everybody's favorite Australian naturalist, Steve Irwin, and his American-born wife Terri, who spend their time wrestling crocodiles and many other vicious and deadly creatures from down under, with the purpose of studying them and saving them from the perils of the human race. The show is a big hit among children and adults alike, who watch in wonderment as the good-natured and ever-enthusiastic Steve shouts "Crikey!" each time the animal he's fiddling with attempts to end his life, or at least his grip, and Terri calmly fills in the gaps with interesting facts while watching her husband avoid the drooling, gaping, snapping jaws of death.

The show's conversion to the big screen is a bit of a mixed bag, however, alternating between the fascinating and very real footage of Steve and Terri (chasing not only crocs, but fast lizards, poisonous snakes, deadly spiders, and even a harmless but abandoned baby kangaroo) and a very lame and not-too-well-acted fictional story involving American CIA agents and a top-secret satellite beacon. Personally, I would have liked the film better just as a straight documentary, but I suppose director John

Stanton, Irwin's longtime TV director, felt that it would attract a wider audience if it had a silly story attached.

When a big, tough, angry crocodile threatens the livestock on her Queensland ranch, the big, tough, angry Brozzie Drewett (Aussie actress Magda Szubanski, whom *Babe* fans will remember as Mrs. Hoggett) attempts to respond in kind...with a shotgun. But since it's against the law to kill crocs, she gets a finger-wagging from an agent of the Department of Fauna & Fisheries (basically the same as the DNR) named Sam Flynn (David Wenham), who calls in the most skilled croc wranglers in the country—you guessed it, Steve and Terri. What they don't know, however, as they attempt to trap and relocate the mammoth creature, is that he has recently ingested a piece of space junk that has fallen to earth after a collision with a comet—a highly classified electronic beacon which the American CIA desperately wants to get back. Unbeknownst to Steve, Terri, Brozzie, or the croc, the beacon is emitting a silent radio signal that allows it to be tracked from space, and two U.S. agents (Lachy Hulme, Kenneth Ransom) are sent to find it in the Australian wilderness, while an Australian agent (Kate Beahan) attempts to beat them to it.

As one would expect, the footage of Steve & Terri (who never cross paths with any other characters until the film's final reel) is quite interesting and virtually indistinguishable from the TV show. Steve's exuberant and life-threatening behavior is reminiscent of a teenage boy, pushing, prodding, and taunting the various creatures, occasionally seeming to be genuinely in fear for his life, but always gentle and respectful. Terri, while much more quiet and reserved, is always ready to jump in and help, or drive the boat, or get the Band-Aids. But the scenes with the other actors are strictly filler, giving the audience the distinct urge to shout out, "Get back to Steve and Terri!" The script, penned by director Stanton and Holly Goldberg Sloan, is pretty much disposable, and the acting matches, although Ms. Szubanski does craft a mildly amusing character. If you're a *Crocodile Hunter* fan, you'll enjoy at least the "real" portions of the film. If you're looking for a story, don't bother. ★★

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Miss Bolinger and Mr. Aldridge Exchange Vows In May Ceremony



Megan Marin Bolinger and Robert Lee Aldridge Jr. were united in marriage on May 4, 2002, at the Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park. Officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Donald Matthews.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Bolinger, Oakland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman and Mr. Robert Aldridge Sr., Cumberland.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a traditional

style satin gown adorned with pearls with a cathedral-length train trimmed in Battenberg lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Serving as maids of honor were Amanda Bolinger and Bethany Bolinger, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elaine Bernard and Kayla Paugh, friends of the bride, Amanda McCullom, sister of the groom, and Tiffany Santner, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Kaylee Griffith, cousin of the bride, who carried a basket of fresh daisies. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of fresh white daisies.

Acting as best man was Bill Pittman, stepfather of the groom. Groomsmen were Paul Martin and Eddie Martin, cousins of the groom, Tony Dawson, friend of the groom, Andrew McCullom, brother-in-law of the groom, and Joshua Pittman, brother of the groom. Zachary Pittman, brother of the groom, was the ring bearer.

The music was performed by the Seneca String Quartet of Morgantown, W.Va. Dave Simone, cousin of the bride, and Sadia Chaundry, friend of the bride, distributed programs.

A reception followed at Saint Peter's Social Hall, Oakland, and was catered by Bryan Shaffer. The five-tier wedding cake was made by Shelby Gable. Dave Zimmerman provided the music, and photography was carried out by Art's Images. Bill and Cecilia Pittman

hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Red Run Lodge, Deep Creek Lake.

The couple honeymooned in North Carolina and reside in Oakland.

Miss Beachy To Wed Mr. Moran



Mike and Kay Beachy, Barton, and Major and Karen Moran, Westernport, have announced the engagement of their children, Tiffany Ann Beach and Brandon Derek Moran.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westmar High School and is attending Frostburg State University, where she is majoring in early childhood/elementary education. She is employed at the Ruby Tuesday's restaurant in LaVale.

The prospective bridegroom also graduated from Westmar High School, and is employed with the Mental Health Center in Oakland as a team leader with the LifeSkills Program.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Barton United Methodist Church. Although invitations are being sent, all friends and family are welcome to attend.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Eleven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jama Romaine Lee, 22, and Ashley Nichole Crossland, 17, both of New Salem, Pa.

Nathan Douglas Wilburn, 25, and Beverly Lou Yommer, 22, both of Grantsville. Milt B. Kinsinger, 28,

Oakland, and Faith Ann Yoder, 26, Swanton.

Albert Cecil DeWitt Jr., 52, and Betty M. Ashby, 48, both of Oakland.

Heath Andrew Snyder, 21, and Marissa Preston Ryan, 20, both of Grantsville.

Jason Todd Miller, 25, and Lorrie Michelle Filsinger, 25, both of Swanton. Mohamed Hafeez Dheen, 26, and Fathima Hashna Cader, 19, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Donald Ray Savage III, 32, and Diana Lynn Weaver, 31, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Derek Dwane Mason, 26, and Heather Nicole Natolly, 25, both of Swanton.

Heath Jacob Arnold, 23, and Erica Dawn Moats, 20, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

James Milton Thomas Jr., 25, Accident, and Janet

Lynn Nickelson, 21, Oakland.



David and Rebecca Fulmer Sines announce the birth of their son, Jeremiah Bryce, born on July 4 at Monongalia General Hospital.

A son was born July 7 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Amanda L. Beckman, Oakland.

David and Kelly Kurtz, Lancaster, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Tyler Houghton Kurtz, on July 11 at Women and Babies Hospital, Lancaster. Maternal

grandparents are Don and Kay Houghton, Lancaster. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Susannah Kurtz, Oakland.

A daughter was born July 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jeremy W. and Holly C. Kinser Stowell, Mtn. Lake Park.

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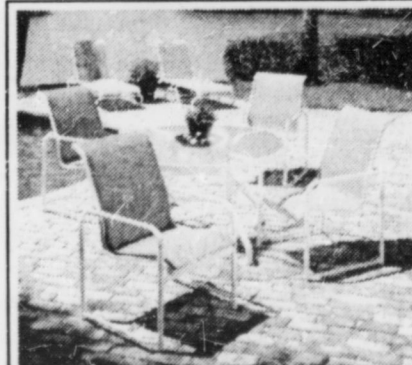
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Oakland Senior League All-Stars Take District; On Way To States

The Oakland Senior League All-Star baseball team has captured its third straight District 1 title by rolling through the recent District Tournament with a 23-2 throttling of South County, thumping Maugansville 15-5, and crushing Valley 9-1 for the crown. The All-Stars' run landed the powerful unit of 15- and 16-year-olds in the Maryland Senior League State Championship Tournament, set to get under way Saturday in Charles County.

Oakland's offense pounded out 14 hits against South County in five innings of the District Tourney opener, including two hits each from Cory Bosley, Tyler Graham, and Aaron Louden. Five different pitchers saw duty for the Oakland squad, as Torrey Poholsky, Louden, Corey Burrell, Brad Reese, and Graham combined to allow just three hits and record six strikeouts. The 10-run mercy rule brought the contest to a halt after five innings of play.

The 10-run rule was called into effect in the All-Stars second-round outing, as the squad rapped out 10 hits against Maugansville. Oakland's Billy Reams paced the attack by blasting three home runs in three at-bats, and teammate Andrew VanBogelen added a round-tripper of his own.

Reams put in a full game on the mound, holding the opposing batters to just two hits while striking out seven.

Oakland's bats were slightly stymied by the Valley pitching staff in the title contest, as the All-Stars tallied just six hits; however, some of the hits and several walks drawn by Oakland batters came at especially crucial moments. Poholsky and Chad Everd each cracked a double and a single, and Reams continued his torrent of longball hitting by belting another home run for his fourth in two straight games. Scott Wildesen pitched seven strong innings, scattering five hits and gunning down 10 batters with strikeouts.

The Oakland team now advances for the fourth consecutive year to the State Tournament, where the All-Stars won the state title in 2000. "We expect to go to this tournament and compete with any team we play," Oakland manager Doug Copeland predicted. "Three of our kids are back from last year's team that played well in that tourney, and many of our players went to the Junior League State Tournament last year; all of that experience should help us. Several of our players also played on Southern High School's undefeated 2001 junior varsity team, so they know how to



ALL-STARS HEADING FOR STATES AGAIN — The Oakland Senior League All-Stars are on their way to their fourth consecutive appearance in the Maryland Senior League State Championship Tournament after taking their third straight District 1 title with ease recently. The All-Stars romped through their three District outings by a combined score of 47-8. The state competition gets under way

play and win.

"The two strongest teams in this year's tournament will probably be Elkton and defending champion Hughesville," Copeland continued. "I feel the kids are looking forward to the opportunity to play against the best teams in the state. We've been talking about this tournament since the first day of practice, and we expect to do well."

Oaks Drop Four Straight In Pen-Mar League Play

The Oakland Oaks had a rough weekend in Pen-Mar Baseball League play, as the local squad dropped a pair of doubleheaders to the Cumberland area Tri-State team to fall to 7-14 for the season. Tri-State took a 9-4, 12-9 sweep on Saturday, and followed those wins with 4-0, 7-5 triumphs Sunday.

Both teams netted nine hits apiece during Saturday's opener at Garrett College, but the Oakland pitching trio of Josh Bosley, Rob Thompson, and Brian DeHaven had trouble finding the plate as they issued a total of 13 walks. On offense, Thompson went 2-

TRI-STATE (9)
Oakland 322 013 0 - 9 9 0
Tri-State 130 500 0 - 9 4 3
Oakland 300 010 0 - 4 9 0
Mike Carter and Chris Smith; Josh Bosley, Rob Thompson (3), Brian DeHaven (5) and Ricky Reams.

TRI-STATE (12)
Oakland 352 002 0 - 12 10 5
Tri-State 130 500 0 - 9 4 3
Josh Glass, Chris Smith (5), Brian Powell (6) and Derick Hetz; Chris Smith, Greg Whitmore (5) and Billy Reams.

HR - Hetz, Jeff Barclay (Tri State).

for-4, driving in two runs on a double, and DeHaven was 2-for-4 with a triple.

Tri-State had opened the scoring with three runs in the top of the first, a tally matched by Oakland in the bottom half of the stanza. The visitors went on to score twice in each of the two successive innings, and once in the fifth, before the Oaks scored a lone run in the bottom of the fifth. Tri-State capped the scoring with a three-run sixth.

Tri-State exploded over the first three innings of the nightcap with tallies of three, five, and two runs. Oakland started off strong as well by scoring once in the first, three times in the second, and five times in the fourth to cut the visitors' lead to one at 10-9. Two more Tri-State runs in the fifth ended up putting the game away, however.

Seth Hansen and Thompson both stroked doubles for Oakland. Chris Smith was on the mound for the first five innings for the Oaks, and was lifted in favor of Whitmore in the fifth.

Tri-State's Jeff Barclay started Sunday's action off in style by firing a no-hitter against the Oaks at Allegany College of Maryland, while the nightcap featured a six-run, seventh-inning rally that snatched a potential Oakland win right out from under the Oaks' noses.

Barclay narrowly missed a perfect game in his 4-0 win, as he gave up just two walks and his defenders committed just one error during his seven innings of no-hit work. Ten Oakland batters were retired on strikeouts. Chris Fisher worked all seven innings on the mound for Oakland.

The Oaks appeared to have the nightcap well in hand up until Tri-State's fatal flurry in the bottom of the seventh stanza. Oakland had taken an early 2-0 lead after one inning of play, a margin halved when the hosts scored once in the

TRI-STATE (4)
Oakland 000 000 0 - 0 0 1
Tri-State 100 102 0 - 4 10 1
Chris Fisher and Mike Bowman; Jeff Barclay and Derick Hetz.

TRI-STATE (7)
Oakland 200 102 0 - 5 9 0
Tri-State 001 000 6 - 7 7 4
Justin DiSimone and Mike Bowman; Brian Powell and Mike Carter.

HR - Josh Logsdon (Tri-State).

Saturday near Waldorf in Charles County. The All-Stars are pictured above, as from the left are coach Matthew Whitacre, Cory Bosley, Billy Reams, Bryan VanBogelen, Travis Friend, Jason Weeks, Chad Everd, Corey Burrell, Torrey Poholsky, Andrew VanBogelen, Tyler Graham, Scott Wildesen, Aaron Louden, coach James Burns, and manager Doug Copeland.

third. The Oaks scored once in the fourth and twice in the sixth to take a 5-1 lead into the final inning. Tri-State's six-run rally was keyed by a Josh Logsdon grand slam.

Mike Bowman ripped a triple and two singles and scored twice for Oakland. James Altobello doubled and singled to drive home

two runs, and Bosley had a double and a single, scored twice, and drove in one run. Justin DiSimone pitched the entire game for the Oaks.

The Oaks are slated to host Parkersburg in a 7 p.m. makeup game tomorrow night at Garrett College. On the following day, Oakland will host Rosemont for

a twinbill, then on Sunday the Oaks travel to Rosemont for another double-header.

Garrett Legion Crushes Frostburg; Narrowly Falls To Fort Cumberland

The Garrett American Legion baseball squad, which has already clinched the Legion Mountain District title and a berth in next month's state tournament, split a pair of outings to end the week with an excellent 13-2-1 overall record and a 9-1 district mark. Garrett started off by crushing Frostburg Legion Thursday, 16-5, but fell to a Fort Cumberland rally on Saturday, 9-7.

Garrett showed its character by not losing its cool against Frostburg, which had jumped out to an early

8-0 lead on its home field by scoring four runs in each of the first two stanzas. Garrett began pulling back into the action with a four-run third inning and two runs in the fourth stanza. Frostburg managed to score once in the bottom of the fourth before Garrett embarked on a flurry of one, four, and five runs over the three successive innings.

J.J. Bolyard and Nathan Fitzwater each drove in three runs, as Bolyard blasted a two-run home run and a run-scoring single while Fitzwater doubled once and singled twice. Greg Whittemore stroked three singles to drive home two runs, Jay Tressler tallied a double and two singles, Tobi Stoner whacked a triple and a double, and Kevin Goralski doubled and singled. Whit-

GARRETT (16)
Frostburg 000 421 45 - 16 16 1
Garrett 220 010 00 - 5 9 2
Greg Whittemore, Tobi Stoner (7), and Bryan Lenhart; Aaron Kolberg, Jeff Custer (5), Sid Bittner (7), Brady Engle (8) and Brandon Bittner.
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Legion Crushes

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temore, Tressler, and Stoner drove in two runs apiece, and Goralski netted one RBI. Garrett's potent offense racked up 16 hits overall.

Whittemore picked up the win by working the first six innings, and Stoner came on in relief in the seventh to pick up the save. The pair scattered nine hits among Frostburg's line-up.

Saturday's outing at Garrett College looked like it had the makings of another Garrett victory, but the home team let a third-inning, 7-2 advantage evaporate into a two-run loss to Cumberland. Garrett scored one run in each of the first two innings, and Cumberland knotted the score in the top of the third. A big five-run inning put Garrett up by five as the fourth inning opened, but Cumberland took the upper hand by scoring three times in each of the fourth and fifth stanzas, and added an insurance run in the top of the ninth.

Dan Vagnetti doubled and singled twice to drive in one run for Garrett, while Tressler doubled and singled and Whittemore singled twice and drove home one run. Bryson Meyers started the contest on the mound and worked until Vagnetti was summoned for relief duty in the sixth inning.

FT. CUMBERLAND (9)
GARRETT (7)
FT. Cumb. 002 330 001 - 9 14 2
Garrett 115 000 000 - 7 12 1
A.J. Knott and Clint Larrick;
Bryson Meyers, Dan Vagnetti
(5) and Bryan Lenhart.

Wisp Eliminated From Hot Stove League Playoffs

After the Wisp mounted a superb run through the Hot Stove Baseball League regular season, which concluded with a 15-5 thumping of Young's Unlimited in Saturday's campaign closer, the local team was eliminated from opening round of the playoffs this week by American Insurance, 15-8 and 5-4. Yesterday's one-run, post-season ending loss was especially frustrating for the Garrett County team, as a three-run seventh inning ended with bases-loaded line drive that was snagged with a fine piece of defensive work to end the game and the Wisp's year.

Saturday at Northern High, Wisp and Young's were tied at 1-all after one inning of play before Young's scored once in the second and third stanzas. Wisp blew the contest wide open with seven runs in the third and a four-run fourth en route to a 12-3 lead. Young's scored twice in the top of the fifth, but Wisp brought the 10-run mercy rule to bear in the bottom of the stanza by scoring three times.

Michael Wolf ripped a triple and singled as he drove in four runs, Darrick Lowdermilk came on in the fifth to work the rest of the contest. American Insurance had 14 hits on the day.

THE WISP (15)
YOUNG'S UNLIMITED (5)
Young's 111 02 - 5 2 0
The Wisp 107 43 - 15 8 0
Travis Callie, Greg Geiger
(3), Andrew Leese (4), Matt Taylor (5) and Chris Miller,
Preston Sisler, Darrick Lowdermilk (4) and Michael Wolf.

Lowdermilk belted a two-run triple, and Corey Carr singled twice to drive home two runs. Robert Stark added two singles to the Wisp's eight-hit tally.

Preston Sisler, who tossed the first three innings, and relief hurler Lowdermilk combined to hold the visitors to two hits. Sisler drew credit for the win.

The Wisp opened the post-season with a first-round playoff loss to American Insurance Center at Northern High. The Wisp started off with one run in the first, but American Insurance scored twice in the second and five times in the third. The hosts cut the margin to 7-3 with a two-run third, but American Insurance scored four times in each of the fifth and sixth stanzas. Wisp tallies of three runs in the fifth and two scores in the sixth failed to dent the guests' lead beyond the final seven runs that separated the two.

The Wisp did crank out 11 hits on offense, but committed a total of six fielding errors to shoot itself in the foot. Wolf ripped a triple, double, and single, while Sisler stroked three singles and Carr singled twice. Lowdermilk contributed a double.

Sisler tossed the first three innings for the Wisp, Carr came on to work the fourth inning, and Lowdermilk came on in the fifth to work the rest of the contest. American Insurance had 14 hits on the day.

Just one run separated the Wisp from elimination and evening the series last night in Bel Air. The loss

AMERICAN INSURANCE (15)
THE WISP (8)
Amer. Ins. 025 044 0 - 15 14 2
The Wisp 102 032 0 - 8 11 6
David Leese, Kyle Roberts
(4), Todd Mullany (5) and Roberts, Leese (4), Bryan Hansel
(5); Preston Sisler, Corey Carr
(4), Darrick Lowdermilk (5) and Mike Wolf.

AMERICAN INSURANCE (5)
THE WISP (4)
The Wisp 000 100 3 - 4 5 5
Amer. Ins. 302 000 2 - 5 8 3
Brian Lowdermilk, Preston Sisler (4) and Mike Wolf; David Leese, Kyle Roberts (4), Todd Mullany (5) and Roberts, Leese (4), and Bryan Hansel (5).
HR - Bryan Hansel (A1).

was especially frustrating for the Wisp as it scored three times in the seventh inning to pull back into contention from a 7-2 deficit, and had loaded the bases with two outs, but a hard line drive by Carr was snagged in a fine American Insurance fielding play to end the game.

The hosts took a 3-0 lead in the first inning with the help of a run-scoring triple, then took its lead to 5-0 with a two-run homer in the third. Wisp scored once in the fourth before its three-run seventh inning.

Sisler had a double for the Wisp. Brian Lowdermilk started the contest, and left the mound after three innings when Sisler was called in for relief duty.

Wisp's season finished at 15-4, while the American Insurance squad will take its 14½-4½ record into a Monday night semifinal match-up with unbeaten Carle/Duckworth/MeadWestvaco.

Soccer Referee Clinic May Be Offered In Aug.

A FIFA soccer referee training and recertification clinic will be held in Garrett County next month, provided there is enough interest.

According to Jim Hart, referee coordinator for the Mountaintop Soccer Association, the clinic will be conducted by certified FIFA/USF referee trainer/assessor Bruce Steele, with the date and location to be announced later. Hart said that there is a shortage of referees for the MSA youth league matches, which are held throughout the fall months.

"We really need some new referees, and we hope that all of our present referees will recertify for another year, if they have not already done so," Hart said, adding that all MSA referees are paid.

Persons interested in taking the clinic and/or desiring more information are asked to telephone Hart at 301-334-4835 as soon as possible so that a date can be selected.

Southern Boys' Soccer Players, Parents To Meet

New Southern High School boys' soccer coach Bob Bonser will conduct a parent/player meeting this Friday, July 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All players and at least one parent or guardian are required to attend. Those who cannot be present should telephone Coach Bonser at 301-334-1382.

Action Heavy In Christian Softball League

There were numerous doubleheaders played this past week in the Garrett County Area Christian Men's Softball League, and when all of the dust settled, the team sponsored by Crellin United Methodist Church remained undefeated and on top of the league standings with a 24-0 record. Ironically, Crellin UM's only "action" was being awarded two games by forfeit by Cornerstone Assembly of God.

Cornerstone did, however, take the field three times, and recorded twinbill sweeps over both Cherry Glade Mennonite II, 29-15 and 29-18, and Loch Lynn Church of God, 16-0 and 16-15. They then dropped a doubleheader to Glade Mennonite, 25-16 and 27-8.

Ken Yommer was the winning pitcher in both games against Cherry Glade. Tony Bender of Cherry Glade led all hitters with five homers, while Dave Schrock rapped one for Cornerstone.

Rick Durst was the winning pitcher for Cornerstone in both games against Loch Lynn. Ken Yommer and Marty Kemp each homered once for the winners, and John Flanagan hit a round-tripper for Loch Lynn.

Pitching Glade Mennonite to its two victories over Cornerstone was Bill Miller. Leading Glade's hitting were Adam Brenneman with two homers, including a grand slam, and Ryan and Terry Brenneman with one homer each. Marty Kemp hit one for Cornerstone.

Glade Mennonite dropped a doubleheader to Mt. View Mennonite, 15-9 and 16-13, with Gerald Tice the winning pitcher in both. Brian Yoder hit two homers and Merl Beachy had one for Mt. View, while Adam and Trey Brenneman each hit one for Mt. Glade.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, with Don Welch on the mound, recorded a sweep of Maple Glen Mennonite, 20-18 and 25-13. Kevin Artice hit two homers, and Richie DeWitt and Ron Gnegy each had one for Oak Park.

Gortner Union finished the week with four wins, defeating Cherry Glade Mennonite II twice and sweeping Oakland Church of the Nazarene, 11-5 and 11-9. John Sharpless was the double winner on the mound against Cherry Glade. Rodney Bird, Jeremy Whitacre, Jason Bernard, and Terry Chapman each hit a homer for Gortner, and Scott Maust stroked one for Glade.

Steve Sauder won both games on the mound against Oakland Nazarene.

The only split for the week was between Mt. View and Pleasant View Baptist, with Mt. View winning the opener, 12-11, and Pleasant View taking the nightcap, 11-10. Respective winning pitchers were Gerald Tice and Jeff Murphy. Bobby Horner hit a homer for Pleasant View, while Mayard Schrock and Larry Yoder each smacked one for Mt. View.

In second place behind Crellin UM with a 16-3 record is Mt. View, followed by: Gortner, 16-6; Glade, 14-6; Pleasant View, 14-8; Cornerstone, 9-13; Cherry Glade I, 6-8; Maple Glen, 6-10; Oak Park, 6-12; Loch Lynn, 5-13; Nazarene, 3-16; Crellin AG, 1-13; and Cherry Glade II, 0-13.

NHS Fall Sports Physicals Slated

Free physicals for the fall sports programs of Northern High School will be offered at the office of P. Daniel Miller from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. All athletes reporting for physicals must have their physical form already completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

Dr. Miller's office is located at 69 Wolf Acres Drive, just off Weber Road.

Southern Girls' Soccer Meeting Set For Tuesday

A parent/player meeting for girls interested in playing soccer for Southern High School this fall will be held next Tuesday, July 23, at 7 p.m. in the social hall of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth Street, Oakland.

According to Coach Ron Petrella, all interested girls and their parents are required to attend this meeting. Expectations, goals, school policies, and forms requiring both parent and player signatures will be discussed and distributed.

Persons with questions may telephone Petrella at 301-334-1174.

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Conditioning Program For SHS Soccer Set

A summer conditioning program for boys and girls planning to play soccer for Southern High School this fall will be held at the school beginning Monday, July 22. The program will be conducted Monday through Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. for a two-week period.

All participants should arrive at the SHS track field 10 to 15 minutes early, and should bring with them water, soccer shoes, and running shoes. While the training is not mandatory, all who intend to play soccer this fall are encouraged by

the coaching staffs to attend.

Persons desiring more information may telephone Coach Bob Bonser at 301-334-1382 or Coach Ron Petrella at 301-334-1174.

DNR Slates 3-D Archery Tourney

The Potomac Garrett State Forest will be hosting its fifth annual 3-D Archery Tournament this Sunday, July 21. Registration will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the shot gun start is set for 1:30 p.m. Competition classes include male and female hunter, open, youth, and cub.

For further information persons may call the Potomac-Garrett State Forest office at 301-334-2038.

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WEDNESDAY SUMMER TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 3 Stooges, Clueless, tie; 2. Outlaws; 3. Moms & Pops, Gutter Balls, tie.

High Team Series: 3's a Crowd, 1517; 3 Stooges, 1367; Outlaws, 1319; High Team Game: 3's a Crowd, 525; 3 Stooges, 514; Yo-Yo's, 462.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 828; Dave Wilson, 558; Jack Tusing, 525; High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 221; Dave Wilson, 211; Jack Tusing, 181.

High Individual Series, Women: Marolyn Johnson, 515; Lee Witt, 510; Anna Bishop, 493; High Individual Game, Women: Lee Witt, 202; Anna Bishop, 201; Marolyn Johnson, 200.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Lucky Strikes; 2. Go-Getters; 3. One Ball.

High Team Series: Last Chance, 1421; One Ball, 1384;

Wanderers, 1329; High Team Game: Last Chance, 491; One Ball, 490; Wanderers, 484.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 582; Terry Garlitz, 566; Harvey Shaffer, 526; High Individual Game, Men: Harvey Shaffer, 212; Bob Lancaster, 209; Terry Garlitz, 195.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 495; Geraldine Biser, 472; Lora Countryman, 469; High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 184; Geraldine Biser, 168; Lora Countryman, 167.

THURSDAY CALIFORNIA NO-TAP LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears, Smokers, tie; 2. Father and Daughter; 3. Dumb and Dumber.

High Team Series: Smokers, 1432; Sears, 1374; Tressler's Automotive, 1278; High Team Game: Smokers, 525; Tressler's Automotive, 517; Dumb and Dumber, 472.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 817; Reuben Collins, 711; Dave Simmons, 702; High Individual Game, Men: Dave Simmons, 300; Quintin Guthrie, 287; Reuben Collins, 268.

High Individual Series, Women:

en: Sharon Collins, 721; Sylvia Guthrie, 669; Missy Simmons, 602; High Individual Game, Women: Missy Simmons, 278; Sharon Collins, 262; Sylvia Guthrie, 235.

GC Manta Rays Vie In Butterfly Meet At YMCA

The Manta Rays, Garrett County's youth swim team, garnered a number of top three finishes in the annual butterfly meet, held at the Riverside YMCA in Cumberland. Races were held in both A and B flights.

A flight swimmers are those who compete throughout the year or who have won a B flight championship. A B flight swimmer is one who competes only seasonally and who has not won a B flight championship in his/her respective age division.

Taking second places in A flight competition for the Manta Rays was Kristen Yant, tyke girls, 25-yard butterfly and 100-yard freestyle. Jordan Lantz, junior boys, captured a third place in the 50 fly.

Winning B flight races for the Rays were: Garrett Yoder, mini-tyke boys, 25 fly and 25 free; Ethan Chorpenning, prep boys, 50 fly and 100 free; Joey Simon, junior boys, 50 fly and 100 free; Jillian Yant, mini-tyke girls, 25 free; and Tony Parker, cadet boys, 100 free.

Manta Rays finishing in second place in B flight events were: Rachel Gorley, tyke girls, 50 free; Emilee Bosley, cadet girls, 100 free; and Kailee Craig, senior girls, 50 fly and 100 free.

Third places in B flight were won by: Megan Fitzwater, mini-tyke girls, 25 fly; Jeffrey Simon, prep boys, 50 fly; and Julie Swerbinsky, prep girls, 100 free.

In open competition, Adam Gibson won first place in the mixed 19 and under 200-yard butterfly, while Tory Bosley and Caroline Stahl placed first and second, respectively, in the mixed 19 and under 500-yard freestyle.

The Manta Ray relay team of Kristen Yant, Rachel Gorley, Logan Jenkins, and Hannah Hintz won first place in the mixed 8 and under 100 freestyle, while the team of Kambrie Bosley, Megan Fitzwater, Garrett Yoder, and Jillian Yant finished second.

Also taking second places in relays were the cadet 200 free team of Kayla Petrella, Chelsea Miller, Emilee Bosley, and Krista Hollingsworth; the prep 200 free team of Shar Hollingsworth, Jessica Petrella, Sarah Anderson, and Joey Simon; and the senior 200 free team of Adam Gibson, Josh Lantz, Jordan Lantz, and Caroline Stahl.

Taking a third place in relay competition was the prep 200 free team of Julie Swerbinsky, Torie Bosley, Morgan Anderson, and Alec Holloway.

The Manta Rays, who are coached by Nan Ganger and who train at the Alpine Lake pool near Terra Alta, W.Va., will conclude their 2002 season this Saturday, July 20, by participating in the YMCA Championships, also at the Riverside YMCA pool.

Fishing Contest Winners Named

The winners of the Garrett County Fishing Contest, sponsored by Johnny's Bait House and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, for the week ending July 14 are:

Bluegill, 1 lb., 11 in., caught by Jessica Klotz, Oakland.

Chain pickerel, 2 lbs., 21 3/4 in., caught by Zach Ferraccio, Apollo, Pa.

Crappie, 1 lb. 2 ozs., 12 1/4 in., caught by David Lawrence, Hagerstown.

Largemouth bass, 4 lbs. 5 oz., 19-7/8 in., caught by Matt Murdoch, Centerville, Va.

Northern pike, 14 lbs. 8 ozs., 40 in., caught by Bill Ream, Swanton.

Rainbow trout, 2 lbs. 10 ozs., 18 in., caught by Charlie Brown, Swanton.

Smallmouth bass, 2 lbs. 2 ozs., 16-3/4 in., caught by Patricia Dixon, Frostburg.

Walleye, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., 28-1/4 in., caught by Antonio Trani, Danville, Calif.

Yellow perch, 1 lb. 7 ozs., 15-1/4 in., caught by John Bennati Jr., Charlevoix, Pa.

Weekly winners are awarded an emblem and citation, and plaques are awarded for the season's largest catches of bluegill, brown trout, chain pickerel, crappies, largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern pike, rainbow trout, walleye, and yellow perch. Anglers may enter their catch at Johnny's Bait House, Route 219, south of the Deep Creek Lake bridge. The fishing contest runs from the first weekend in May through the first weekend in October.

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Second Annual Lisa Wade Run To Be Saturday



LISA WADE

The second annual Lisa Wade Memorial 5-Kilometer Run, sponsored by the Georges Creek Soccer Club, will be held this Saturday, July 20, at 9 a.m. in Westernport. All proceeds from the event will go toward funding four scholarships to student athletes at Westmar High School, Lonaconing.

Lisa Wade, who was a resident of Garrett County and a member of the soccer and cross country teams at Westmar, was killed September 2000 in a vehicle/pedestrian accident on Rt. 135 near her home on Backbone Mountain.

The first memorial race

last year involved over 180 runners. Applications to enter can be found on the Internet at www.iplayoutside.com, and on the Queen City Striders' homepage at lib.allconetorg/cqstriders/. Persons may also register on the day of the race at 7:30 a.m.

The race will be held in Creekside Park, Westernport. All entrants will receive a T-shirt, and special gifts and trophies will be presented to the top finishers in each age division.

Major event sponsors and trophy sponsors are also needed. Persons wishing to be sponsors and/or to obtain more information may telephone Steve Amann at 301-359-0042.

Watersports Club Members In Tournament

Members of the Deep Creek Watersports Club traveled to Vienna (Md.) this past weekend to compete in a two-day water skiing slalom tournament.

Ray Bennett, competing in the Men's II division, recorded three buoys at 28 feet and 36 miles per hour.

Mike Gano scored a half buoy at 32', 36 mph, in the Men's I division. Earning one buoy at 32', 36 mph, in

the Boys' III division was Brad Dugan. Bennett and Dugan are competing in a sanctioned slalom event.

Sailboat Racing On Deep Creek Lake

SAILING AND THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE, DEEP CREEK
by Dan Muss

The forecast on Saturday was for wind from the southwest at 5 to 10 knots; what we had were thermals from every which way. The race commander, Al Riebel, canceled the first race and announced a tentative 2:30 p.m. start for the second race. At 1:30 p.m. the air looked more promising, but, in the end, C Fleet decided not to go out. Riebel had set the starting line for the WSW breeze he had, but by the time of the start, the wind shifted to the NE so all three fleets started downwind. Then the wind died completely and all three fleets were stuck trying to get around the first mark. Riebel then shortened the course and all the boats finally finished. I was glad I wasn't out there.

Sunday, however, was a different story. It was quite cool with a light mist of rain. The clouds were wisping down close to the water and it seemed possible that we might soon get fogged in. But there was a nice SE breeze and the lake had a silent, ethereal quality. It was absolutely beautiful.

As I stood over the transom of my boat and slipped the pin into the pintle/gudgeon sets between the rudder and the transom, I was struck by how easy it was to do that. (The pintle is on the rudder and the gudgeon is on the transom.) Then I realized why; there were no motorboat wakes. The surface of the lake was ruffled only by the breeze.

Up at the committee boat I was surprised to count 24 sails out there, in spite of the cool, rainy weather. A few other sailors thought it was beautiful too. By the time of the Laser start, the lowering clouds

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Sailboat Racing

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dissipated and the threat of fog was gone.

Before the race we beat up through the slot to see how the wind was being funneled by the slot and I told my fearless crew, Marilyn Filemyr, that we wanted to avoid the Turkey Neck shore, but after a good start, that's where I found myself. And, sure enough, the rest of the fleet, who were out in the middle, got a fresh breeze and a lift; we were last around the first mark.

We caught up some on the first downwind leg, and Elster and I traded second place a couple of times. Of course, "Nemesis," sailed by Ted Rissell with my wife Carol crewing, finished first way up into the B Fleet finish. But Elster took us on the last spinnaker run and we had to be satisfied with third. It was great fun; I loved every minute of it.

RACE RESULTS

Saturday, Race 1

Canceled.

Saturday, Race 2

Laser A Fleet: first place, Eric Silverman; second place, Bruce Spinnenweber; third place, Peter Frey.

Flying Scots A Fleet: first place, Harry Carpenter and crew Carrie Carpenter; second place, Meredith Dodd with crew Ashley Dodd; third place, Mo Willey and crew Vicki Willey.

Flying Scots B Fleet: first place, Alan Silverman with crew Lynn Silverman; second place, Sally Ericsson and crew Tom Garwin; third place, Frank Vandall and crew Sheila Vandall.

Sunday

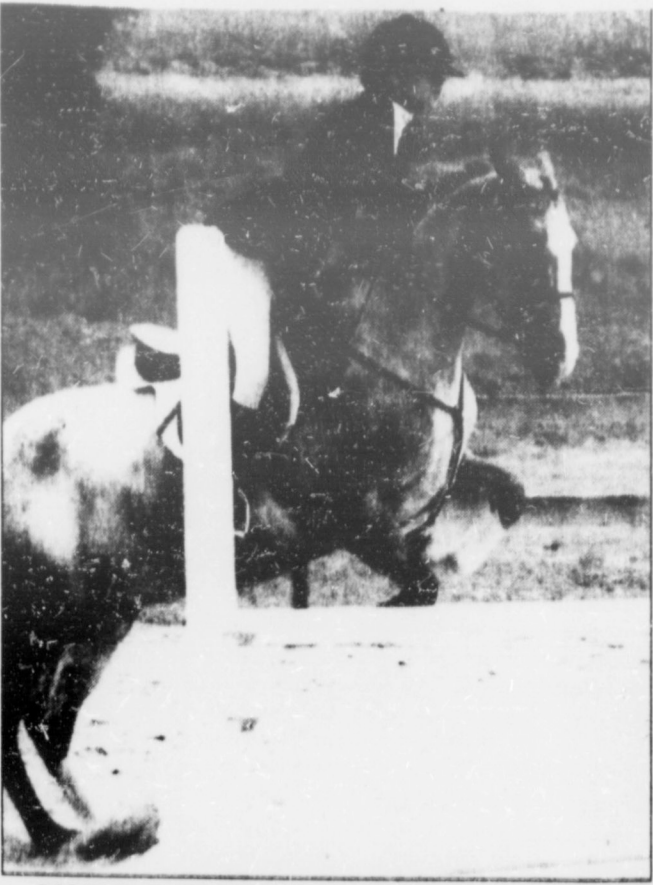
Laser A Fleet: first place, Eric Silverman; second place, Keith Spinnenweber; third place, Bruce Spinnenweber.

Laser B Fleet: first place, Lucy Kammer.

Flying Scots A Fleet: first place, Harry Carpenter and crew Carrie Carpenter; second place, John Meredith with crew Sally Moore; third place, Meredith Dodd with crew Ashley Dodd.

Flying Scots B Fleet: first place, Sally Ericsson and crew Tom Garwin; second place, Larry Anderson and crew Debbie Anderson; third place, Al Thagard with crew Jean Thagard.

Flying Scot C Fleet: first place, Ted Rissell with crew Carol Muss; second place,



SADDLE CLUB TALENT ON DISPLAY — The Mt. Top Saddle Club's 20th season is under way, and riders of all ages have already taken part in two shows at the Garrett County Fairgrounds ring, which is maintained by the club. While May's show was held under unseasonably cool and



cloudy skies, June's event took place in hot sunshine. Some of the competitors from the June show pictured here display the results of long hours dedicated to training and grooming their horses. Some classes are judged on the movement, appearance, and obedience of the horse, and some are judged on the riding ability and appearance of the rider. Pictured at the above left, a gelding ridden by Heather Capan takes a jump with ease. Jesse Petroni, above right, is show riding over the "bridges" during a break before the trail class, with his mother Donna leading the pony. Below left, Brittany Warfield competes in the Western Pleasure class with "Sonnyluckydustertoo," and "Ima Fools Pleasure," below right, clears his jump as rider Joy Jackson looks for the next one. The next Mt. Top Saddle Club Horse Show is slated to begin at 10 a.m. this Sunday, July 21, at the fairgrounds. There is no charge to attend the family-oriented events, and the public is invited. Photos by Holly Huxford.



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Glade area, Oakland, along Sam Crow Road, and Swanton. Pet owners are also reminded not to handle their pets within two hours after they have fought or had contact with a wild animal. If it is necessary to handle an exposed pet, owners should wear protective gloves and immediately wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Persons with questions about rabies may contact Environmental Health Services for further information at 301-334-7760.

Rabies Case

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identified in all areas of Garrett County, pet owners are advised to check the rabies vaccination status of their dogs, cats, and ferrets," a health department spokesperson stated, noting that confirmed cases have also been identified in Bloomington, the Spring

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EAT DIRT

Area Speedway Review

ROARING KNOB
by Donna Butler
General Truck Repair Night set the stage for some of the finest racing action ever seen at Roaring Knob. Repeat winners in Saturday's program were Gary Dalton, Mike Hay, and Tom Simpson. Scott Herring and Ed Leonard took their first trips to victory lane.

The Fayette Tire Late Model main saw polesitter Doug Horton show the way over the first 21 laps, with Nick Jones, Gary Dalton, Nolan Dalton, and Butch McGill in hot pursuit. The proverbial blanket couldn't have been thrown over the top five, as Jones challenged the leader to the low side and Gary Dalton took the high route. Contact between Jones and Horton slowed the furious pace on lap 21, with Jones heading to the tail. On the ensuing restart, highflying Gary Dalton again took to the high side

and made the pass for the point. Points leader Daiton led the final four in taking win number three, followed by Horton, Nolan Dalton, Butch McGill, and Bobby Bertges. Bob Neratka, Jones, Greg Gellner, Bob Gordon, and Billy Eash completed the top 10. Heats were taken by Jones, Gary Dalton, and Jess Sterbutzel.

Scott Herring took the point at the drop of the green and held off Joey Thomas and L.J. Dennis en route to his first Caney Val-

ley Sport and Marine Hot Stock win of 2002. Dennis and Thomas followed at the checkered. Jim Byers and Jim Bendishaw Jr. rounded out the top five. Dennis, Herring, and Thomas were preliminary winners. There were only three cautions in a very clean Hot Stock event.

Big winner Mike Hay pulled the trigger with three laps to go, taking VitaLink-QCOL Classic Lites win number six. Hay was followed by Tim Jackson, Eric Hay, Jeff Barclay, and Tyler Hall. Heats were claimed by Terry Hall, Tyler Hall, and Jackson. Mitch Herrick took the consy.

Tom Simpson took his second in the Fort Necessity Garage Modified 4-Cylind-

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